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CHATHAM, N. B., DECEMBER 25, 1880.

J. E. COLLINS, Editor.

A DOUBLE ADVENTURE.

BESET BY APACHES AND IN THE TOILS OF ROBBERS.

Night was fast approaching. The slanting sunbeams fell in a dreamy sort of indolent beauty upon the occasional castus or the bushy mesquite, and dallying with their thorny branches, in a half-careless and half-coquettish radiance, threw upon them such rich and gorgeous tints as they can only bestow at the last moments of their departing glory. Far away before us stretched a seemingly interminable plain, which extended beyond the sunbeams into the gray twilight of the distant east; there, mistily portrayed against the sky like a vague and imperfect dream, and apparently as void of a firm foundation, the summits of the Sierra Madre rose towering heavenward. Here and there dense masses of foliage, deepening and darkening into increased depths of shade, blended so almost imperceptibly with the outstretching shadows which they cast that it was difficult to tell where the reality ceased and the shadow began. Myriads of birds were flocking from the open portions of the plain into the recesses of the somber foliage, and with noisy and vociferous twittering were quarreling for the occupancy of their favorite resting-place upon some well-screened twig. There are times when silence will fall upon a group of travelers, quietly, steadily, calmly, and peaceably, like snowflakes upon the ground, without any apparent cause. The group that shortly before were engaged in earnest conversation, and whose tones were persuasive or vehement, as the case might be, and whose hearty laughter at some unexpected sally of wit or humorous narration rang out with a free and merry tone, will suddenly become voiceless as statues and as silent as if stricken with dumbness. It was so with our little group of three "Americans," and one Mayo Indian, who was acting in the double capacity of guide and servant, as we rode over one of those broad plains which are so frequently found upon the coast line of Sinaloa. We had felt the influence of the increasing darkness, and as the gloom of evening fell upon us it hushed us into silence which was only disturbed by the tramp of our mules, the voices of the birds, and the hum of insect life. One by one the stars shone out upon us, until the arch above us was radiant with their myriad scintillations. There had not been for several leagues any token of human dwellers on our route, and it almost seemed as if our little company were the only inhabitants of the region we were traversing. Suddenly, as

we passed by a cluster of low shrubs, our mules pricked up their ears, and evidently trembling with fear, made an abrupt divergence from the trail, and broke into a quick run from the pushes toward an open space. The movement was so unexpected that it nearly unseated me, but as I struggled to regain my position I thought I saw in the dark shadows of the bushes one or two men, and heard their low-toned voices as they gave utterance to some expression in a language I could not comprehend. Deeming it best to be ready for any emergency, as soon as I was firmly seated in my saddle again I drew one of my revolvers and held it in readiness for immediate use, if necessary. We soon had placed several hundred yds. of distance between us and the bushes. It was then that our guide placed his finger upon his lips as a caution to be silent, and with an expressive gesture motioned us to be on our guard. It was none too soon, for at the same instant a sharp whizzing sound passed through the air near us, and from the noise made by some object striking into the gravel a short distance beyond, I knew that an arrow, failing of hitting its mark, had struck the earth instead of its intended victim. Only one word was spoken, and that was an almost inaudible whisper by the guide, who uttered "Apache!" at the same time spurring his mule into a rapid run. We followed his example keeping out into the open plain and avoiding all clusters of foliage. Looking back upon our course, I saw two or three savages making a detour so as to come upon our tracks some short distance ahead, and as one of them, not aware that I had seen him, ran across an open space from one cluster to another of the mesquite bushes, I drew a bead on him and fired. He tumbled so suddenly that another Apache who was so close behind him that he tumbled square over him, and as he tried to regain his feet a second shot, this time from the guide, dropped him also. At the same instant a shower of arrows passed near us, one of them hitting one of my companions in his shoulder, making a ragged hole in his coat and merely scratching the skin. Fortunately for us the Indians were on foot, and although they were expert runners, they dared not make free use of their speed lest the fate that had befallen their two comrades might also be theirs. After an hour's rapid ride we reached the abode house of a half bred Mexican, a fellow with a most villainous expression of countenance, and securing our mules in a strong corral and giving them some feed, we placed our baggage in the house and prepared for supper, aided by our host and his wife, a young and rather pretty female of about eighteen years of age. Fearing an attack from the Indians, the fire was extinguished as soon as our hasty meal was eaten, and we all sat silent in the intense darkness. Not a sound was heard, either without or within the house, except the crunching of the food as it was eaten by the mules. That sound soon ceased so suddenly that it almost appeared as if we could hear it break off into silence. Not one of us moved, or appeared to at least. I was almost startled into an exclamation of alarm as I suddenly felt a hand placed lightly on my shoulder, as if some one was feeling his way in the darkness. It was withdrawn as suddenly as it was placed there, and not knowing but that the next moment it would be followed by the keen edge of a murderous knife, I noiselessly moved a foot or so from the seat I had occupied. I had scarcely accomplished this action when an oath was uttered, and at the same time some one fell over the seat I had left. Instantly we were all upon our feet, but maintained

a breathless silence, each waiting for some movement of the others; for in the intense darkness nothing could be seen. The brief moment that this silence lasted appeared to me like an hour or more of time. Then a noise was made by some one making a misstep in the room, and instantly it was lightened by the flash of a pistol, and the shriek of the woman rose in a tone of agony upon the stillness of the night. Following the report of the pistol came that of another, so suddenly that it almost appeared to be the same, and a body fell with a dull thud upon the earthen floor of the room. That one shriek of the woman was all she uttered—it was her last utterance, and she must have died ere it had fully passed her lips. As the light of the first pistol flash was seen, our guide, who had providentially been facing the spot where the oath appeared to proceed from, with his pistol extended to fire upon the least noise in that direction, saw the face of the half-breed and fired at him on the instant with a deadly and accurate aim. There was a commotion outside of the house, and the sound of running feet was heard gradually dying away in the distance. Still we dared not strike a light, and did not move for some time, until we heard the mules renew their munching sound as they began to eat again. Then the guide spoke and struck a light, and the dead bodies of the half-breed and his wife were lying where they fell. She had a large knife in her hand, and it was her misstep as she was returning with it to where I had been seated that caused her husband to fire, as he supposed, at me, and killed her instead. Evidently she had noticed the positions each of us had occupied when the lights were extinguished, and had determined to use the knife for my destruction; and her husband not being aware of her intent, and having placed his hand inadvertently on my shoulder, supposed when she made the noise that it proceeded from me, and fired in that direction, intending to kill me. The Apaches undoubtedly at this moment were approaching the house, intending to attack us in the dark, but the two shots had led them to suppose they were discovered, and fearing they would meet the fate of their companions whom we killed at first, they fled from the scene. It was their approach towards the house that led the mules to stop eating, and when they ran off and were far enough away to be no longer a terror to the mules, the animals renewed their supper. It is a well-established fact that the mules in that part of Mexico frequented by the Apaches seem to have a natural antipathy to them, and can be cognizant of their proximity, either by the sense of smell or intuitively, when a man would have no suspicion of their being anywhere near him. Our guide knew this, and he said as soon as the mules commenced eating again he knew the Apaches had vanished. It was to their keen sense of the Apaches being close to us at first that saved our lives. Since then, in traveling through Mexico, if my mule has pricked up his ears and seemed shy of a bunch of bushes, I too have kept away from them.

Gus (to Frank, who is chaffing him about his thin legs). "My dear fellow, we can't all be cart-horses. Usefulness isn't everything, you know; and there must be a few thoroughbreds, here and there, if only for the sake of ornament."

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