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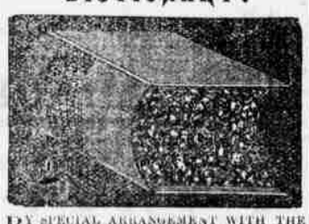

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As soon as he had gone Taliaferro called a negro woman, and told her to go to the lady's room and ask her (if she had not gone to bed) to come to him, as he had a communication to make. Laura had no thought of taking off her clothes. She was waiting for what might happen. When she received the major's message she went down to him with a heart beating wildly.

"Madam," said the major deferentially, "your husband has gone."

"Where?" asked Laura, with a blanched cheek.

"He walked away in the presence of Captain Fitz Hugh, who would not detain him or inform me that he had gone till he was obliged to do so."

Laura clasped her hands and mutely breathed a blessing on the man who had spared her husband for her sake.

"How long has he been gone?" she asked.

"More than half an hour."

"Have you ordered his pursuit?"

"I have."

"And he has a start of"—

"Thirty minutes."

"You'll never take him. He bears a charmed life."

"And now, madam, what can I do for you? My friend charged me to see that you have every attention."

"I will go on and join my mother."

"Tonight?"

"Tonight—now."

"Your phaeton shall be at the door in a few minutes. You must accept my escort. There will be a guard besides."

"It is not necessary for you to go."

"I shall not permit you to go without me."

"Orderly! Hey, orderly! The lady's phaeton at once. And send for a corporal and six men."

In ten minutes Laura, Major Taliaferro seated beside her, six stalwart cavalry men in gray about her, was on her way to join her mother.

CHAPTER XXI.

THE BALL IS OPENED.

Mark knew the direction of the roads leading from Anderson, and believed that he could avoid the pickets. Making his way over a space covered with bushes and a low growth of timber, he struck the road by which he had come that day at a point beyond the vedette. Then half a mile's run brought him, out of breath, to a house. The occupants were not asleep, and Mark succeeded by persuasion and threats in getting a horse to take him to Slack's, promising to send it back the next day with liberal pay for its use.

He arrived at Slack's shortly before midnight, and his horse fell exhausted in the yard. Slack received him with a shotgun pointed through the crack of the door. Mark made himself known and asked for his uniform and his arms. The old man got them for him, and taking them to the stable Mark put them on. Then he went to the stall where his horse stood. The mare knew her master when he threw his arms about her neck and seemed as glad to see him as he was to see her.

"Ah, Madge, my darling! Once on your back, old girl, and the devil may catch me if he can."

He lost no time in putting the bit in her mouth and strapping on the saddle. Then, putting his foot in the leather covered stirrup, he lifted himself into his seat.

For the first moment in ten days Mark felt the comfort of being in the saddle with his arms about him.

A few steps took him out of the barn; then, turning his horse's head in the direction from which he had approached the place with Souri, he rode away among the trees. Before going a hundred yards he stopped and listened. Some sound had caught his ear. It was the gallop of horsemen. He waited, dreading a neigh from his own horse, which he patted to hold her attention. The horsemen passed on down the road.

"Ride on, brave boys," said Mark; "if you're after me, the faster you go in that direction the better I'll like it."

In the light of the waning moon he trampled over the shadows of leaves as on a "crazy quilt." He crossed the Sequatchie by the ford over which Souri had guided him, and took care not to head too far down the stream, as he had done before. Then he crossed the creek near the fallen log. He struck the road by which he had left Jasper just south of the fork at which Souri had halted him. Without hesitating a moment he struck out at a brisk canter over the left of the two roads—the one leading to Tracy City.

Mark had never experienced such sensations as now. On his own fleet horse, his carbine slung on his shoulder, his pistol at his side, on the road to the Union camps, a wife whom he adored to join him in case he should arrive safely—why should not the spirit within him fairly glow with hope?

And never had the beautiful Madge borne her rider with such evident exhilaration. Mark's feelings seemed to be infused into her as she sped on, her iron shoes dashing sparks from the stones, far brighter than the light of the waning moon glistening on the barrel of his carbine.

He reached Tracy at sunrise. He did not dare to go through the place, so he skirted it, and once above it rode along the mountain plateau over a road leading directly north. He was now familiar with the country. Arriving at a place called Johnston's, he struck off to the right to Purdons, where two roads join, leading from there to Altamont.

Mark struck the main stem a few hundreds yards from the junction. As he rode up a slight rise on to the road, he cast his eye to the right. There, standing at the fork, was a Confederate cavalry vedette.

He saw Mark as soon as Mark saw him. Shouting to the rest of the picket post, he dashed forward.

"Now for it, Madge!"

The animal knew by his tone that there was work to be done, and although she had been out since midnight she began the race with vigor. On sped the Union soldier, followed at a few hundred yards' distance by the Confederate, and half a mile behind by several others of the picket post. Mark was within range, but his pursuers did not care to draw rein in order to fire, doubtless fearing that if they should fail to bring him down by the bullet he would escape.

Madge did nobly, and had she not been riding up a mountain side for three or four hours would have easily distanced her pursuers. As it was, the man who followed first was gaining rapidly. Mark knew that he must either dispose of this fellow or be taken. Coming to a slight bend in the road, he rode a hundred yards beyond to a place where his pursuer must suddenly appear around the trees. Reining in his horse, he faced about and stood still with his carbine at an aim. As soon as the man appeared Mark fired.

The Confederate fell from his saddle, and his horse made off into the woods.

Mark turned and was soon again flying forward. He judged that he could not be very far from the Union pickets between him and Altamont. Looking ahead he saw a horseman standing in the road. Whether he was Union or Confederate he did not know, but there was no way to escape the remainder of his pursuers except by keeping right on and trusting to meeting a friend. As he rode on he noticed that the horseman wore a forage cap. This looked well, for the Confederates nearly always wore hats. Then he could see that the man's body had a dark hue. It must be blue. At last he came near enough to discern yellow facings.

There was a whistling of bullets by his ears; he turned his head and saw that his pursuers had halted. They had evidently seen the Union picket and fired a farewell volley at the fugitive.

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[CONCLUDED IN FRIDAY'S ISSUE.]

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OUR ALASKA LETTER.

Many Industries Have Retrograded Under Uncle Sam.

WHICH SEEMS STRANGE TO A YANKEE.

The Greek Churches and Their Trappings—Robbers Desecrate the Church at Sitka.

Perhaps the most interesting points for the travelers in Alaska are the town of Sitka and the Muir Glacier. The Glacier as being one of nature's grandest and most wonderful works, the town as being a reminder of civilization which is almost lost sight of when the boat leaves the Puget Sound and the Gulf of Georgia.

After threading the long, narrow passages walled in by the high mountains for some days it is a pleasant surprise to see a cluster of houses in the shadow of a hill, if it is only a few shanties around a cannery, but when we reached Sitka it is more like finding a town. It is but a village, scarcely larger than Heppner was in 1886, but it has the best buildings of any place in Alaska. The U. S. have their principal station there and the flag flying from the staff on the parade ground, the naval warehouses and barracks, the detail of marines pacing back and forth on the wharf gave an interest and a sensation of surprise as we landed.

The place in common with several others, has retrograded since it was turned over to Uncle Sam. Many industries once prosperous then are now forgotten or have passed into matters of history. It is nearly a century since the first ship was launched by Governor Baronoff from its ways on Prince William Sound. More than one craft has been built at Sitka, and one of Alaska cedar gained considerable notoriety on the Pacific coast.

It is asserted by one writer that many of the bells for the old missions in in California were cast at Sitka. Accepting this as true the place has sadly deteriorated. No signs of a foundry or ship yard are found there now. The whole population consists of the military stationed there, the custom officials and the other Alaska government officers, the trader, the teachers for the government Indian school and a few others The Indian part of the town stretches along the beach at the north end, the Indian school is at the east, the custom house and government buildings are near the landing and the old Russian graveyard back on the outskirts just beyond the blockhouses built for protection against the Indians. These defences were not a mere matter of form, for the Indians although seemingly peacefully inclined at present were far from docile during the early days of Russian occupation. They were of different disposition from the Aleuts of the islands farther west. In 1804 a war party attacked the settlement at old Sitka which was about six miles to the northward of the present town, and massacred the inhabitants and so completely destroyed the place that it was abandoned for the present site which could be more easily defended.

When the United States took possession of the country nearly all the Russians went back to Russia and but few of pure blood are now found there

Their buildings were turned over to our government and some of them have gone to decay. Among them is the governor's palace, a large wooden building standing on a rocky bluff above the landing place. It was the center of the social life under the Russian rule and many stories are told of it by the Sitka people. It is now neglected and going to ruin. A lieutenant occupies a suite of the rooms on the lower floor but the rest are vacant.

The only public building not turned over to our government was the cathedral. And this is the most interesting point in Sitka to the average tourist. It is the center of the Russian church in Alaska and although not an imposing structure outside it is richly furnished inside after the fashion of the Greek churches. The walls are decorated with paintings of the saints of the church, the virgin, and of bible scenes. These paintings are well executed and many of them are covered with gold or silver plates fashioned into drapery as robes and showing only the faces and hands of the picture beneath.

The priestly robes are heavily ornamented with gold and the mitre is adorned with gems, among them being an emerald in form of a cross, three inches in length. The valuable ornaments caused the church to be robbed shortly after the transfer of the country. The robbers are said to have been the soldiers of the U. S. stationed there and the amount of the plunder is said to have been about $15000. They even tore the covers off the bible for the golden clasps and jewels in the bindings.

Everyone upon visiting the church and entering the vestibule finds an usher at the door who calls attention to a box on the wall with a notice requesting that all visitors contribute some small sum not less than a half dollar toward the expenses of maintainance of the church. As the usher had the appearance of being capable of keeping the door closed unless the request was complied with we all deposited the minimum sum required and were admitted. The result was well worth the amount invested.

Among the paintings are a Madonna presented by the nobility of Moscow, a Madonna and child on ivory presented by the empress of Russia, two of the ascension of Christ, two of St Michael, the patron saint of the church, and one of St. Elias ascending to heaven.

The Russian church in Alaska is strong in Indian members. It has 11,000 Indians and 250 Russian communicants. Its worship is conducted in the cathedral (St. Michael's at Sitka) several churches and chapels and they have converts among 12 different tribes of Indians.

Sitka has beautiful surroundings. The mountains to the east are heavily timbered and snow topped. Mt. Edgecomb at the west of the town is an extinct volcano and its regular cone is broken at the top by the old crater. The bay at the front is dotted with islands, some mere projecting rocks others timbered or with houses and cultivated garden spots, and it was with some regret that we took leave of the old town with its odd and beautiful surroundings.

C. L. ANDREWS.

GOOD ROADS NO. II.

In a former article, I gave some of the advantages of good roads. In this I will try to show who would be the greatest gainers, and who are the strongest opponents.

Suppose a farmer has 160 acres of land sown to wheat; he is 20 miles from Heppner where he must deliver it. He gets 3,000 bushels. This will require about 1,300 sacks. If he hauls his crop at 39 loads, two days to each load, his team is above the average. That is 78 days, whereas, with roads properly built, the same team would do it in 52 days with greater ease. "But," you say, "we can never have such roads under our present laws."

Then why not revise it? Or, better still, make a new law compelling them to make good roads. "Then the settler would kick." Yes, I know they would. Many of them kick as it is: and why? Not because they would not be gainers but because the public would be gainers also. They lack that much of public spirit. The principle that that which is an advantage to themselves, is an advantage also to the public; and that which advances public interests is a help to them also, is a problem they cannot comprehend.

Now look at some of the complaints made. Take that of grain "bags." There is scarcely a farmer in the county who can sell his crop for enough to pay penance for the profanity indulged in every time he buys grain bags; yet 9 cents generally covers the cost. With grain bags at 6 cents there would be little or no cause to complain. How much of a saving would that be on the above crop? Only $39. Compare that with 26 days extra work in delivering the crop and see how the account will foot up.

A man and team fit for such work is worth $5 per day and "found" if they are worth keeping. Thus we have $130 plus the board of man and team, plus the wear and tear of same for 26 days, as against $39 for extra cost of grain bags. Let none say I am trying to justify the dealer in grain bags. I am not. But why complain of an evil that is out of your reach to remedy, and put up year after year with a much greater evil that you can remedy, when the only reason you can give is you don't care to do anything that will help the community in general. You thereby become the greater loser, when on the other hand you can combine, make good roads and become the greatest gainers.

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