

LOST CABIN

(Continued from Saturday.)

It was the middle of May, when, deeming the southern mountains free from snow, and the rivers passable, our final preparations were completed, and we were ready for the road.

My books, consisting of a little law, in calf, and much patent office, in muslin, were consigned to a common grave in a dry goods box, and the key of the office gracefully consigned to its owner.

We had a saddle-horse apiece, two pack animals, and provisions for six months. After several days of uneventful travel, we reached Jacksonville. This point was the beginning and the end of the written instructions of James Wilson; and we looked wonderingly toward the south where a wilderness of mountains, vales and rivers—much of it yet untrodden by the foot of civilized man, stretched away under the serene sky.

Wearily weeks had elapsed, when, one day we reached the base of a precipitous chain of mountains trending westward and directly in our course. A few miles to our left we found an accessible path; but, surveying the range with our glass for a great distance on either side, could see no other depression in its clear-cut line.

This, then, was the only gateway to the southeastern country beyond, and through it the Wilson party must have passed, without a doubt. At the entrance of the pass we found the dim vestiges of a campfire and began to hope that we were right. Further on we found where an axe had been used here and there, and knew that we were on the footsteps of white men. Was it the Wilson trail?

James Wilson, in his letters to Harper, had spoken of a lofty rock, bearing a rude resemblance of an hour-glass, at the base of which is a mineral spring. It was there that the separation had occurred and the main party turned back. The western peaks were crowned with sunset gold, and our day's march was almost done, when unexpectedly, we halted before a lofty boulder shaped like an hour-glass; and at its base, staining the rock, over which it flowed, we found a spring—bitter with mineral constituents.

By that token the battle was half won, and dismounting, we unpacked our tired and unspirited horses and went into camp for two days, in order to gather strength for the final struggle. Then we were again in the saddle with our faces still to the southeast, and toiling on. The scenery grew wilder and more rugged. We were in the region of volcanic agencies, of fierce upheavals and lava floods. Intermittent difficulties rose before us, but they were met with heroic resolution and finally overcome.

Harper became moody and abstracted; and the stress of sustained anxiety had so worn upon my spirit that even in slumber the troubles of the day were repeated. The boundary between my sleeping and waking thoughts ceased to be clearly defined, I think, and this abnormal condition of the mind may account for what is otherwise inexplicable in what I am about to relate.

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We had camped for the night, and it was near sunset. Harper, overcome by fatigue, lay asleep with his head upon a roll of blankets. For the hundredth time I had drawn the unfinished letter from my pocket, and sat with my back against a tree, perusing it dreamily, with a lead-pencil, which had fallen out in getting the letter, also in my hand.

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