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White Hand A Tale of the Early Settlers of Louisiana.

BY AUSTIN C. BURDICK

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.) "Here, Simon," uttered the marquis, turning towards his nephew, "don't you remember Goupard St. Denis?—our young Goupard, who used to come and shoot my game, and frighten you with his gun and pistol?"

"Now, what is it?" asked St. Julien, after they had both become seated. "It was some moments before the nephew replied; but at length he seemed to collect his mental forces, and he commenced: "Me, St. Julien," his voice trembled at first, but it grew more steady as he went on, "I have now been in your family a long while, and my attachments have become strong and fixed. Six years ago you placed your children under my charge, and I have done all I could for them."

There was something in the look, the tone, and the words of the speaker, that struck a transient feeling of awe to Simon's soul, and in a moment he concealed all traces of his anger. He found that there was much of the old blood yet left in the old noble, and that hot words would only serve to blast his own hopes. So he assumed a repentant tone, and with a more modest look, he said: "Forgive me, sir. I meant not to speak ill of any one, but my tongue ran away with me. Out of my deep love for your noble child sprang a dreadful fear when I saw St. Denis come. But may I not speak with Louise? May I not ask her to mine?"

EVENTS OF THE DAY

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES. Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Readers. ANKENY IS NAMED. Washington Legislature Selects the Man from Walla Walla.

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WHAT THE LAWMAKERS OF OREGON ARE DOING AT SALEM. Bills of Importance That are Being Introduced and Acted Upon in Both Houses—Measures Signed by the Governor—Progress of the Balloting for United States Senator. Friday. The vote: Fulton 33, Gear 16, Wood 16, scattering 21, absent 4.

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CHAPTER III. The morning of the next day dawned brightly, and at an early hour, Goupard and Louis were astr.

CHAPTER IV. All that day did Simon Lobola watch for an opportunity to speak alone with Louise, and it was not until towards evening that he gained the wished-for opportunity.

CHAPTER V. The board of engineers which last summer examined the rival canal schemes at Seattle, has reported adversely.

CHAPTER VI. A general strike has broken out in the town of Reus, province of Tarragona, Spain. Ten thousand workmen are affected.

CHAPTER VII. Mrs. Clara Norton Fuller, a professional pianist of some prominence, was found dead in her apartments in the Metropolitan hotel, New York.

CHAPTER VIII. Between 4,000 and 5,000 horses in Brooklyn, N. Y., are being fed on molasses because it is cheaper and better than oats.

CHAPTER IX. Ex-senator John B. Allen, of Seattle, is dead.

CHAPTER X. The Kansas legislature has passed a bill authorizing the use of voting machines.

CHAPTER XI. Four persons were killed and 11 others injured in a train wreck near La Fox, Ill.

CHAPTER XII. Levi Ankeny was nominated for senator by a Republican caucus in Olympia. His election is now assured.

CHAPTER XIII. The United States has reached an agreement with Santo Domingo, whereby the disputed claims will be arbitrated.

CHAPTER XIV. Montana cattlemen say they are threatened with greater losses than usual this year, on account of severe weather.

CHAPTER XV. Rear Admiral Frank Wildes, now at San Francisco, will be assigned to command the Puget Sound navy yard when Admiral Sterling is relieved.

CHAPTER XVI. Lincoln's old home in Springfield, Ill., from which he went to the white house, narrowly escaped destruction by fire. The damage was slight.

CHAPTER XVII. Eleven Chinese smuggled into the United States across the Canadian border, it is thought, are in hiding in Pittsburg, and the officers are searching for them.

CHAPTER XVIII. Three men have been arrested while attempting to sell postage stamps in Hartford, Connecticut. The police think the men are the ones who secured about \$5,000 worth of goods in a store in Hope Valley, R. I., a few weeks ago.

CHAPTER XIX. Wilhelm Jordan, the poet, died suddenly at Baden-Baden.

CHAPTER XX. The conference of printing trades unions at Indianapolis reached an agreement to federate under a central body.

CHAPTER XXI. The widow of Theodore H. Fajardo has been awarded \$40,000 for the death of her husband in the New York Central tunnel accident.

CHAPTER XXII. Four men robbed the Citizens' bank of Waterloo, Ia., and escaped with \$3,500 in cash, exchanging a fusillade with a dozen citizens as they drove away in a stolen buggy.

CHAPTER XXIII. Mr. Fijt—Our friend Euphras has got out a new book book.

CHAPTER XXIV. Mrs. Fijt—That's nice; is it going to be dramatized?—Ohio State Journal.

CHAPTER XXV. Much Snow and Temperature so Low that Even Eskimos Suffer.

CHAPTER XXVI. San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Alaska is undergoing the severest winter that has visited the Northern country in 20 years.