



# IN THE DEBATABLE LAND.

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the Union fugitive almost upon him. He held his revolver in his right hand, and if ever there was a Confederate officer in the very excess of sublime rage, it was the captain, who, discovering the plight of the lieutenant, had rushed out of the house and into the highway to his defense.

The officer had suspected something was amiss, and, issuing from the dwelling just as Miss Eldridge was returning, he demanded to know what was afoot. She told him, without reserve. Knowing of the presence of some members of Wilkins' cavalry in the neighborhood, the chivalric nature of the Confederate was aroused, and he comprehended for the first time the imminent peril of Oakman which had caused him to resort to secret flight.

The return of Pete with word that the fugitive refused to use Miss Eldridge's horse appealed still more strongly to the chivalry of the captain, who saw, without understanding the true, underlying motive of the refusal, that it was because of his objection that the fugitive had thus been deprived of the probable means of securing his safety. While still debating what he could do if indeed he could do anything, the sound of the pistol firing brought the captain into the road.

"Out of that saddle quicker than lightning!" he commanded, as Oakman came face to face with him.

The Union officer was on the ground in a twinkling at the side of his friend.

"You are a brave man, captain! I'll stand by you to the death!"

"No, you won't! Into the house with you!"

"And desert you? Never!"

"You infernal fool! I don't want your help! I'm in no danger. It is you they're after, and, if you stay here, you'll be a dead man inside of three minutes!"

"But what of you, captain?" asked the bewildered fugitive.

This time the captain swore, and, seizing his companion by the shoulder, he swung him about and precipitated him so violently forward that he came near falling.

"Off with you! Into the house! I'll hold these people back till you're safe. Then I'll join you, and we'll stand them off together! What in thunder are you waiting for?"

## CHAPTER XV.

A SECOND FRIEND IN NEED.

Lieutenant Oakman had let his tired horse go free, and, leaping the fence, he ran swiftly toward the grove of trees that inclosed the mansion of General Eldridge. At the moment of darting among the shadows he glanced toward the highway, where he saw Captain Trenholm surrounded by the enraged raiders.

The fugitive felt some qualms at deserting the man who had given such proof of his chivalry, but the captain's own words left no doubt that the apparent desertion would in reality contribute to the safety of his gallant foe and friend. But for that, Oakman would have stood at his side to the last extremity.

There are crises in men's lives when the brain works with marvelous swiftness. It was while Lieutenant Oakman was running with his utmost speed for the shelter of the house that it flashed upon him there was a way by which he could not only increase his own prospect of escape, but at the same time save that good family an infinite amount of annoyance.

He would not enter the dwelling at all, but pass into the woods at the rear.



The other reeled and slipped out of his saddle dead.

The opportunity to do so was his while Captain Trenholm was holding his vigorous debate with the raiders in the highway. If the captain could not keep off the angered guerrillas, the latter in their desperation were likely to force an entrance into the dwelling, in order to take vengeance on the man that had shot their leader. They would offer no violence to the captain himself while the debate was under way, since

all were fighting under the same flag, and the officer was therefore strictly truthful when he declared himself to be in no danger. But, with Oakman in sight, neither the rage nor the threats nor the resistance of the captain would be sufficient to prevent the fierce troopers from shooting the Union officer.

"He may hold them in check for a brief time," thought Oakman, "but they will not allow me to escape. There will be more fighting if I stay and some of these people will be hurt. The right course is for me to take to the woods!"

He was passing the farther end of the mansion, with the intention of reaching the forest, from which he had taken his first survey of the place, when some one called to him in a guarded undertone:

"One moment, lieutenant!"

He stopped short and looked around. "Good heavens, Miss Eldridge! What brings you here at this time?"

She paused a couple of paces away, where she could be seen only indistinctly in the gloom. That her voice was tremulous and that she betrayed much excitement was no reflection on her bravery.

Ignoring his question, she said reprovingly:

"The captain told you to come into the house."

"He did, and he is a brave, honorable soldier!" replied Oakman, eager to render this tribute to the gallant officer.

"But I shall be safer in not obeying him."

"Do you not believe we can hold them at bay?"

There was something thrilling in her reference to the defenders as "we."

"If bravery alone were sufficient, I should be safe in the hands of you and the captain. But this house was never intended for a fort, and, if they persevere, they may burn it about our heads."

"They would not dare do that."

"Ordinarily they would not, but I shot their leader, and they are determined to get at me. It will be easy to reach the woods at the rear of your plantation, and I am sure they cannot find me there."

"Your plan is a good one, but there is a better."

"What is that?"

"Take my pony, Jack, and ride away. There isn't an animal in Georgia nor in the whole south," she proudly added, "that can overtake you."

"Where is he?"

"When Pete brought me word that you refused to use him, I told him to return him to his hiding place in the woods. Hunt up Pete. You know where to find him. Let him conduct you round to the road, and then don't spare Jack."

The seconds were of measureless value. In the stillness of the night the angry voices were plainly audible in the highway, Captain Trenholm's above all the others, and it must be admitted that his profanity was impressive in its way. Evidently the arguments and protests were at a crisis.

Despite all this, Lieutenant Oakman could not help saying:

"I will accept your offer. I thank you from the bottom of my heart and pledge myself that, if it be possible, Jack shall be returned at the earliest hour."

"I shall be grateful to receive him, but I beg you to give the matter no thought, and not to delay your departure another moment."

She was growing nervous over his dallying.

"Well, goodby, Miss Eldridge. I hope we shall meet under happier circumstances, but if we are never to see each other, God bless you! I shall never, never, forget the noblest daughter of the south."

He extended his hand, and she met it. In the excess of his feelings he was pardonable if his pressure was fervent and was prolonged a few seconds longer than was necessary; but, offering no objection, neither did she respond. Her dainty hand lay limp in his warm palm, and she did not speak. He let it gently fall and slipped away like a shadow among the trees.

Miss Eldridge stood for a full minute, listening after the sound of his guarded footsteps had become inaudible. If she had any misgiving that he would return, it quickly vanished. Then she gave a faint sigh and walked in the opposite direction.

That which attracted her was the sound of the angry voices in the highway. Captain Trenholm was never noted for his angelic temper, and all the signs indicated that an explosion was impending. Her fear lest this should occur hastened the steps of the young woman.

"The first one that crosses that threshold without invitation is a dead man!" shouted the captain as he resolutely placed himself in front of the horsemen, revolver in hand. "And, to be sure I

don't make any mistake, I'll shoot him on his attempt to pass through the gate!"

"No one questions your bravery, captain, but your bluff won't work. We're bound to string up the Yank who shot Captain Dick."

"He shot him in fair fight, as he had a right to do, but"—

At this juncture Miss Eldridge, who had passed down the short lane in front of her home leading to the highway, was recognized as she ran forward. Her appearance hushed the turmoil for the moment, though it was apparent that it could not placate the wrath of the raiders.

As the horsemen saluted she said: "If you will excuse me for a minute, I will say something privately to the captain."

They nodded, and the foremost gruffly remarked that it was all right. Then, as the captain inclined his head, Miss Eldridge told him what Lieutenant Oakman had done.

"Good!" exclaimed the officer. "He had more brains than both of us to think of that. Will he take your horse?"

"He promised to do so. He has found Pete before this, and they have gone after the animal."

"Will Pete let him have Jack?"

"You forget what took place earlier this evening."

Captain Trenholm could not conceal his exultation. Perhaps it would have been more prudent to wait longer, but the task was too hard.

"Boys," he said, "if you can find that Union officer, you're welcome to him. I invited him to go into the house and wait for me, but he was too smart for that. He's gone, and you're a set of infernal fools, every mother's son of you! And, if you don't believe it, I'll fight every scoundrel, one after the other!"

## CHAPTER XVI.

WITH JACK.

One of the curious features of that night's stirring incidents was that, from their opening to the close, the good Mrs. Eldridge slept uninterrupted. Not until the following day did she learn of the alarming experiences of her friends. The same can be said of Aunt Marcie and her lively son Rastus, though in their case the fact perhaps was not so remarkable, since they were further removed from the turmoil.

As Lieutenant Oakman drew near the humble home of Pete, the faithful servant of General Eldridge, a burning point of light and pungent smell of tobacco brooding in the air apprised him that, despite the lateness of the hour, the slave was seated on the bench in front of his cabin, smoking his pipe. It may have been that what he had passed through rendered the old man restless, and he was seeking to soothe his nerves before lying down for rest.

Naturally he was astonished when he recognized the Union officer approaching him. It required several minutes for Oakman to make clear that he had returned to avail himself of the offer of Miss Eldridge. Pete knocked the ashes from his pipe and gave a grunt of disgust.

"Kin' yo' explain," he asked with surprising frankness, "why yo' was borned sich a debblish fool?"

That parting with Miss Eldridge had put Lieutenant Oakman in a frame of mind that made it impossible for him to be offended with anything in which she was interested. Still there was imminent need of haste.

"I admit, Pete, that I have acted foolishly, but it is not good manners for you to refer to it. Besides, a number of Captain Wilkins' cavalry are near the house looking for me, and if I don't get away in short order I shall be killed."

"De Lawd bress me! Yo' goan' say!" gasped the scared Pete. "If dat am so, yo've got to scratch grabbel!"

In his affright he moved as if he were a young man again. With the officer at his heels he led the way across the old cotton field, or rather along its margin, for he fully comprehended the peril that threatened the young man for whom he had formed a strong attachment. Then they penetrated into the woods until they came upon a tumble down structure that had been converted into a rude stable, where the beautiful thoroughbred Jack had long been kept closely looked after by Pete.

He was again saddled and bridled, and then by a long, circuitous route was conducted to the highroad at a point about half way between the home of General Eldridge and the forking of



The slave was seated smoking his pipe, the ways. A careful reconnaissance having failed to reveal any sign of dan-

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**RAILROAD BONDS.**

**A Possibility That the State May Refund Taxes Which Have Been Collected Since '69.**

The county of Ulster is about to begin an action against the state which is of deep interest to many of the counties and which will probably effect this county as well as many others. Ulster county is only one of the many in the State bonded for the construction of railroads. Cayuga county is in the same class and has a bonded indebtedness of quite a large amount, resulting from bonding to aid in the construction of the old Southern Central railroad. The city itself has bonded indebtedness, and the towns South of here, including Genoa, Locke, Venice, Moravia and many others, beside towns to the North are also on the list. A law enacted during the present year and entitled Chapter 336, of the law of 1899, has among its provisions a clause allowing counties, bonded for railroad building, to bring an action against the State to recover from it the amount of State taxes paid to the State since 1869. Ulster county is the first to avail itself of this right, and notice has been served on the attorney general, by F. Arthur Westbrook, formerly district attorney of Ulster county, and Abraham S. Denton, a member of the Board of Supervisors of Ulster county, that the case will be moved for trial at the September term.

Formerly the laws of the State permitted towns, upon consent of a majority of the taxpayers to be bonded to aid in the construction of railroads which are built through towns. Under the bonding acts the counties of the town so bonded were directed to set aside the taxes, including State taxes collected from the railroads for which the towns were bonded, in a sinking fund, which should be invested and devoted to paying the principal and interest of the bonds when due.

This has never been done, but, instead the tax collected from railroads has been paid into the State treasury, and the county treasurer has been reimbursed by tax on the county to make up the deficiency. It is to rectify this injustice that chapter 336 of the laws of 1899 was enacted, which gave the counties in which there were bonded towns a right of action to recover the amount of such State taxes paid in the State since 1869. This act authorizes a recovery regardless of the statute of limitations.

Some eight or nine years ago, certain towns in the South end of the county presented claims to the Board of Supervisors as the result of their railroad bond indebtedness, and many of them were allowed. The towns asked for reimbursement for only six years preceding their action and the requests were allowed. In case the county should be successful in an action in recovering from the State, these towns which are reimbursed for six years, would be allowed the balance, extending back over the preceding years to 1869.—Auburn Bulletin.

**Princess Kaulani's Nature.**

"The Princess Kaulani of Hawaii, was certainly one of the most pathetic figures of history," remarked a visitor from the Pacific coast. "I met her several times and she always excited my sympathy. She was a gentle, sweet-mannered girl, with absolutely nothing about her to lift her above the level of the commonplace, except the accident of birth. She had a sympathetic little voice, she could play a few set pieces on the piano, her drawings were not so bad, she could converse intelligently about lighter literature—in short, she possessed all the small accomplishments common to quiet, everyday girls of a domestic turn of mind, and had she been plain Miss Cleghorn (which was really her name) she would have made some honest fellow a capital wife. Now, imagine this gentle, modest, amiable young woman thrust by circumstances into the leadership of a clique of scheming, opera bouffe royalists and forced to enter all sorts of shady conspiracies and to sign all manner of ridiculous pronouncements! It was a role that was wholly antipathetic to her nature, and she writhed under it.

"She asked for nothing better than to be allowed to drop into obscurity, get married and look after her home; but fate ordained it otherwise, and to almost the end of her short young life she was dragged from pillar to post as a preposterous lay figure and 'claimant' to the purple. Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown—or aspires to wear one, even though it be nothing more than the gingerbread crown of a cannibal island."

**Venice Town Picnic.**

The 22d annual Farmers' Festival will be held at Elm Grove, Venice Center, Thursday, Aug. 24. McDermott's orchestra of Cortland will furnish music, and there will be dancing forenoon, afternoon and evening. The Genoa Citizens' Band will furnish music during the entire day and well chosen speakers will be present. The Venice picnic is always popular and well attended and will be more attractive this year than ever before.

**DIED.**

**GASTON**—At Fleming Hill, N. Y., Friday night, August 11th, 1899, Orin Gaston, aged 80 years, ten months and 9 days.

**TARBELL**—At her home in North Lansing, Friday, August 11, 1899, after a short illness, Mrs. Margaret Tarbell, relict of the late Abram Tarbell.

Special Cash Sale in shoes to close before September 1st at H. P. Mastin's.

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**A Correction.**

Mrs. Elias Lester will open her millinery store in Locke instead of East Genoa, about September 1st. Notice of opening will be given later.

**Notice.**

To the Sunday schools of the towns of Genoa, Ledyard and Venice: At a meeting of the executive committee of the Genoa, Ledyard and Venice Town Sunday School Association held at the M. E. Parsonage on Friday, July 28, it was unanimously voted to postpone the August meeting of the association to October 17, 1899. Notice is here given that the meeting will be held on the above date at the Friends' church, Poplar Ridge. MELVILLE TERWILLIGER, Pres.

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And she a maiden fair;  
Together they sat upon the beach,  
Enjoying the fresh sea air.  
Placing an arm about her waist,  
He whispered, "Now confess  
That you have no objections to  
The 'liberty of the press.'"  
"According to my belief," said she,  
'It cannot be so bad;  
For I know the good book tells us,  
To 'make waist places glad.'"

—This is the day.  
—Genoa is the place.  
—The first annual picnic.  
—Band concert this evening.

—Summer days are fleeting make the most of them.

—The Little Hollow hotel has been opened to the public.

—John G. Whitten had business in Auburn a day last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tift are at their cottage at Farley's.

—Evaporators will soon begin business with the apple crop.

—Miss Genevieve Giblin of Ilion is visiting friends in town.

—Lee Mack has nearly recovered from a badly sprained ankle.

—The law abolishing coroners juries goes into effect September 1st.

—Mrs. Thayer has been ill the past week and is now convalescent.

—Notice the change of dates in the announcement of Dr. J. W. Day.

—D. E. Singer and wife entertained friends from Groton last week.

—Don't shoot squirrels, patridges and woodcock until September 1st.

—Orders for 32,000 impressions were placed on our job hook this week.

—Remember the Venice Town Picnic at Venice Center on Thursday, August 24.

—A new adv. from the Bool Co., Ithaca's leading furniture house, in this issue.

—H. P. Mastin of the mammoth store makes mention elsewhere, interesting to all.

—E. A. Avery of King Ferry and Lee Hewitt drove to Cortland Friday last on business.

—The Genoa ball team plays at Groton tomorrow. Moravia plays at Ludlowville.

—Earl Conklin and sister of Freeville are spending a few days at their grandfather's, A. Ives.

—Clayton Sherman of Groton was struck and instantly killed by lightning Saturday afternoon.

—Mrs. Freeman of Springville is a pleasant guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Mastin, at Farley's.

—It is said that the muskrats are now building their houses, which foretells a long cold winter.

—Theo. A. Miller is taking a well earned vacation from behind the counters in H. P. Mastin's store.

—O. M. Avery and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. White are spending a few days camping on Cayuga lake.

—W. W. Potter injured a finger of his left hand and has been home from his work in Auburn the past week.

—A. A. Miller, traveling salesman for the Groton Bridge Co., is taking a few days vacation at his home here.

—Attend the dance at the rink to-night. McDermott's celebrated Cortland orchestra will furnish the music.

—Mrs. Carrie E. Bouton and daughter, Miss Bessie Bouton, and Miss Gertrude Bellis of Ithaca are guests of Miss Inez Howe.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Crawford and Mrs. J. L. Welty of Venice Center and Mrs. Nan Hickock and Masters Morton and Don Hickock of Auburn, were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson.

—The night was dark, she sat alone,  
Beneath the arbor snug;  
There was a smack and then she said  
"You horrid kissing bug."

—The Sagar Drug store.

—Grapes are beginning to turn and the crop will be unusually early this season.

—S. T. Kimbark, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is considerably improved at this writing.

—Mrs. Will Boyer and Mrs. A. Kratzer of Forks of the Creek, visited their aunt at Aurora one day recently.

—New announcements this week from E. C. Lathrop, Foster, Ross & Baucus, The Bool Co., Rothschild Bros.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Squire of Preble have been spending several days with his cousin, Mrs. E. L. Bower.

—Supervisor Murdock of Venice Center and E. S. Akin of Scipio and families are stopping at Farley's on Cayuga lake.

—Foster, Ross & Baucus have something to say about "the month of August" which will be of interest generally. See ad.

—J. E. Rogers, representing the well known Marble dealers, Joseph Watson & Co., of Homer, was in Genoa last Friday.

—A model dancing party was held at the Masonic hall King Ferry, Tuesday evening. Invitations will soon be issued for another.

—Read the announcement of G. G. McClintock, a Philadelphia commission merchant, among the business cards on another page.

—Miss Nettie M. Whitney of Bridgeport, Conn., who has been spending the week with her mother Mrs. S. B. Whitney, has returned home.

—Will D. Norman and wife visited Auburn friends Saturday. Misses Pearl and Belle remain for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Underwood.

—Charles Davenport and daughter, Ella of Sempronius and Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Barber of Auburn were guests at Geo. W. Davis' a few days recently.

—Mrs. J. W. Akin, Miss Akin and Mrs. Elwood S. Akin and daughter, Helen, of Scipio, left today for two weeks at Ocean Grove.

—The farmers should keep an accurate account of all crops raised by them this fall, because the census enumerator next year will want to know.

—Last week a traction engine driver was arrested at Cazenovia for failing to send a man ahead, as the law requires. He was fined \$5 and allowed to go.

—Attention, business men. A meeting of the Genoa business men's association will be held at their rooms on Monday evening next. Each member should make an effort to attend.

—George Bower, bass, D. W. Smith, drums, and C. A. Ames, cornet, played with Jacobs' concert orchestra yesterday, on the annual excursion of the correspondents of the Ithaca Journal. The scribes went from Ithaca to Sheldrake on the steamer.

—Will Marks and family visited relatives over near Cortland last week. One of his horses stepped on a loose stone (Cortland roads are full, same as Genoa) and was rendered so lame that they were obliged to leave it and come home with one horse.

—An exchange gets off the following: "If men are the salt of the earth, women are undoubtedly the sugar. Salt is necessary—sugar, a luxury. Vicious men are salt-peter, stern men are rock salt, nice men are table salt. Old maids are brown sugar, good natured matrons the loaf sugar, and pretty girls the fine pulverized sugar. Pass the pulverized sugar, please."

—Lightning, during the severe storm which passed over the southern part of the county, Saturday afternoon came near ending the life of Charles Putnam of Venice. Together with a number of harvest hands who had been working in an oat field, he sought refuge from the storm in a barn. Mr. Putnam threw himself on the floor of the building and his companions stood about in various restful

attitudes. Suddenly the structure was enveloped in a blinding glare, there was a crashing of splintering wood followed by a fearful roll of thunder. Every man in the building had been more or less affected by the shock, but Mr. Putnam was rendered unconscious, and it was at first thought he could not live. A horse which was tied in the doorway of the barn was killed outright. The bolt which struck the building must have been of the forked variety as the barn was hit in two places and set on fire, but the blaze was extinguished. Dr. F. D. Putnam of Auburn, who is a brother of the injured man, was summoned to attend him.

—Society Notes.

There will be services as usual at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning and evening. Subject of the morning sermon "The Light of the World." Subject of the evening sermon "What think ye of Christ?"

East Genoa W. C. T. U. assisted by the L. T. L. will hold a Public meeting on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the L. T. L. will meet at 7 o'clock promptly. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Bower Reunion.

The thirteenth annual Bower reunion will be held Wednesday, Aug. 30, at the home of Clayton Bower, Lansingville, N. Y. A good time is assured. Let all the members of this extensive family be present. 2t

—King Ferry.

Aug. 15.—Mrs. Fannie Goodyear died Thursday, August 12th, aged 84 years. The funeral was held from her late residence Saturday at 2 p. m., Rev. W. E. Roe officiating, burial at the King Ferry cemetery.

Mrs. Bradley of Farmer was a guest of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Coleman last week.

Mrs. R. T. Gibbs and daughter of Rochester are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Crampton of New York was a guest of Mrs. H. H. Franklin on Friday last.

Miss Sara Lester of Rochester visited friends here last week.

Wm. Frost of Grand Rapids, Mich., and John Frost of Farmer, registered at the Kendall House on Wednesday last.

Horace Doolittle is home from Willard.

Mrs. Sara Ryder is visiting friends in Lansing.

Burglars entered the store of F. T. Atwater on Tuesday night last through the front entrance taking a small amount of goods. No clew to the thieves.

Mrs. James Cotter died Sunday, August 13th aged 65 years. The funeral was held in St. Michaels church at Aurora Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Theron Teeter visited her father, R. J. Drake and family Sunday.

Miss Mertie Howell of Auburn is a guest of Miss Maude Niblo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Counsell visited their son, W. A. Counsell and wife, at Sage last week.

Mrs. W. A. Ogden is visiting friends at Boston, Mass.

The Misses Wright of Buffalo, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Arthur King.

—East Genoa.

Aug. 16.—Mrs. F. Bothwell and daughter Belle, have been spending a few days with friends in Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Green of Baltimore, who have been visiting H. Pierson and family for the past three weeks returned home Friday.

R. Strong is camping at Cayuga lake, and has carpenters repairing the house on his farm that was built nearly one hundred years ago.

J. Davis and family returned home Monday.

—Prof H. Atwood of Virginia made his parents a visit a few days ago.

—Notice of Disolution.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Hubert & Sullivan, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by John W. Hubert, to whom all accounts due the firm are payable and who has assumed the indebtedness of the firm.

Dated, Genoa, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1909.  
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