

A TALE OF WOMAN'S DEVOTION.
THE WIFE OF A BANDIT ATTEMPTS TO
SAVE HIS LIFE AT THE COST
OF HER OWN.

A daring robbery had been committed. The officials of a well known banking institution in a town in Southern Colorado, upon reaching the building one morning discovered that a side door had been broken open, the fastening of an inner door forced and the safe containing the bank's valuables drilled and blown and relieved of its contents. The body of the watchman was found pierced with knife-wounds and covered with bruises. On the floor of the banking room was found a large brimmed sombrero, decorated with peculiar spangles, and which several citizens identified as having been worn by one of the three strangers who came into town the afternoon before, and had been drinking at several saloons during the evening. Upon hearing the ranchman's story the officers separated into three squads and started off well equipped for an encounter. Every trail over the mountain was examined and every possible clue followed for several days, but to no purpose. Finally one of these parties composed of three of the best frontiersmen in the country, came suddenly upon the fugitives in a rocky canon in the fastnesses of the Needle Mountains shortly after daybreak, just as they were making preparations for a rude breakfast. Calling upon them to surrender, they were answered by a volley of shots, which were at once returned. The battle being one of life or death, the firing lasted some minutes without result, when one of the desperadoes fell mortally wounded. The others, apparently a man and a boy, kept up the firing until their ammunition was exhausted, when they were compelled to surrender. They were taken back to the camp or main rendezvous of the pursuing party, together with the body of the dead man. There it was proposed to lynch the survivors, when a singular thing happened. The boy, who appeared not to be over eighteen years of age and of fair complexion and long hair, addressed the assemblage as follows: "Gentlemen, I suppose we have not very long to live, but before you carry your purpose into execution allow me to say that this man was innocent of any complicity in the murder, but that the man who is dead and myself killed him, and your vengeance should fall upon me the only guilty one living."

The clear, musical, pleading voice, the long hair streaming in the wind, and the bright, sparkling eyes, which glowed with animation and were sufficed with tears during the appeal, produced an impression upon these rough men for which they at the time could not account. At the conclusion, however, the other prisoner suddenly started up and said: "Gentlemen, don't believe the story told you. This is my wife, who from her devotion to unworthy me has accompanied me in all my wanderings dressed in the garb of a man. She has in many desperate encounters saved my life, and although delicately reared, has shared in all the hardships, dangers and privations of my rough life and not only had no share in the transactions of that evening, but would have prevented them could she have done so. Don't believe her; she would save my life at the expense of her own."

This streak of manliness in a nature so apparently mean rather staggered the men in their intentions for a few moments, but presently some of the leaders, remembering their purpose, ordered that preparations should at once be made for the hanging of the man. Suddenly, the woman sprang up like a tigress about to be deprived of her young, and, snatching a pistol from the belt of one of the men, defied them to hang her husband; then, in another spirit she fell on her knees and piteously prayed the stern men before her to spare her love, her life. The appeal was most piteous and affecting, and at its close she fell into a dead swoon. Carrying her to one side, the ghastly preparations were soon completed, and but a few minutes later the body of Jack Maitland was swinging in mid air, and the punishment for the cruel crime which had been committed was complete. The wife was conveyed to town, and after hovering between life and death for weeks finally recovered sufficiently to be sent home to her friends in the East, who proved to be people of wealth and standing.—Denver News.

Golden Thoughts.

All men think all men mortal but themselves.
Ridicule is the test of truth—it only cuts quacks.
Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.
When you know a thing, to hold that you know it; and when you do not know a thing, to allow that you do not know it—this is knowledge.
Speech is like cloth of Arras, opened and put abroad, whereby the imaginary doth appear in figures; whereas in thoughts they lie but as in packs.

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Time Table**

1884—Summer Arrangement—1884.

Commencing Monday, 2nd June.

GOING EAST.	Accm. Daily.	Accm. T.T.S.	Exp. Daily.	
			A. M.	P. M.
Annapolis Leve			5 30	1 45
14 Bridgetown "			6 25	2 23
28 Middleton "			7 25	2 57
42 Aylesford "			8 32	3 30
47 Berwick "			8 55	3 43
50 Waterville "			9 10	3 56
59 Kentville d'pt	5 40	10 40	4 20	
64 Port Williams "	6 00	11 00	4 38	
66 Wolfville "	6 10	11 10	4 46	
69 Grand Pre "	6 25	11 22	4 54	
72 Avonport "	6 37	11 35	5 02	
77 Hantsport "	6 55	11 55	5 08	
84 Windsor "	7 45	12 45	5 30	
116 Windsor Jun "	10 00	3 10	5 50	
130 Halifax arrive	10 45	3 55	7 25	

GOING WEST.	Exp. Daily.	Accm. Daily.	Accm. M.W.F.	
			A. M.	P. M.
Halifax—leave	7 20		2 30	
14 Windsor Jun "	8 00	8 30	3 30	
46 Windsor "	9 15	11 00	5 35	
53 Hantsport "	9 35	11 30	6 03	
58 Avonport "	9 48	11 50	6 20	
61 Grand Pre "	9 56	12 06	6 33	
64 Wolfville "	10 05	12 24	6 48	
66 Port Williams "	10 10	12 36	6 55	
71 Kentville "	10 40	1 25	7 10	
80 Waterville "	10 50	2 02		
83 Berwick "	11 05	2 17		
88 Aylesford "	11 18	2 40		
102 Middleton "	11 48	2 47		
116 Bridgetown "	12 23	4 52		
130 Annapolis Ar'Ve	1 00	5 50		

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