

AN ENCHANTED ISLAND.

A wonderful stream in the river Time. As it runs through the realm of hours. With a fountain's rhymer, and a musical rhyme. And a tongue as sweet as a vespere chime.

The Murderer's Run.

AN INCIDENT OF TEXAN HISTORY.

Many years ago, the exact period of which is not necessary for an understanding of our story, the now thriving town of C— was the scene of unusual events.

Directly before the log inn, which bore the sign of the "Trapped Wolf," about fifty men had assembled, and were discussing, with knitted brows and violent gesticulations, some subject of more than ordinary interest.

"No, no," responded the auditors. "Young Fanny," continued the speaker, lowering his voice to a hoarse whisper of deep commiseration.

"We are your friends," called out voices in the crowd. "I see strange faces here," replied the old man, as he surveyed the group thoughtfully.

"Then away!" added the old man, "all of you, and a thousand dollars reward to the man who brings me the murderer's head."

He was called in these words, was summoned, and parties directed off in search of the missing girl, to all parts of the compass.

The hunt was set upon. A few bold sweeps with a fisherman's net, and the news spread like wildfire that the unfortunate girl was lying cold, stark, and horrible to look upon, on the beach.

The huge, whitened lattice work boxes, in which the Philadelphia or New York merchant stows his crockery, &c., for his winter destination, was the first thing being relieved of its contents, used as a prison, and often the malefactor was conveyed for miles, crammed into one of these airy receptacles.

The clump of woodland into which the inanimate form of the girl was conveyed, covered perhaps an acre. About the middle of the ground, a space of some yards in width had been cleared, and presented a beautiful and solemn chamber, surrounded as it was by lofty trees, amidst which the stout Texans walked like pigmies.

The jury, seated upon a fallen tree, had the dead body placed beside them on the short grass, and the examination of witnesses began. The first was a domestic, who testified that, on the evening of her young mistress's disappearance, she was watching until, turning the corner of an out-building, a tall man closely muffled up in a cloak, joined her, and they proceeded westward into the woods.

The next on the stand was a fisherman, named David Blair, who stated that, being out late on the night of the murder, he had seen two persons—a man and a woman—going directly towards the river, a little distance above "Fog Bank."

A little delay followed this imperative command; but, in an incredibly short time, three men were seen wending their way from the "Trapped Wolf," with the physician closely piloted between them.

"I depose you, and you, and you," said the presiding officer, eagerly, as he pointed out the persons of well known residents, "to bring Sylvester Maurice Saanburgh before me, forthwith."

"Remove him," said the judge, quietly, and see that he is removed. The next witness was Hunter, a fisherman, who stated that in searching the beach just below Fog Bank, he had found in an eddy, the articles which he had previously given to the judge, for his winter destination, and a woman's glove and a shawl of cloth, with

a silk button attached. The shawl, which Saanburgh was produced, and the cloth and button fitted a rent in the collar exactly. Of course, no doubt existed in reference to the prisoner's guilt; but the form of his punishment became a matter for discussion.

The man of men formed a hollow square, and placing the prisoner in the centre, marched down the bank of the river a mile, where, being intercepted by the fishermen, which we describe hereafter.

Never did falconer watch a nobler game! The victim stood at least six feet in height, with a grace and strength of form, which might have served for a model to Phidias.

"Now, Saanburgh," said the judge, not unkindly, as he approached him, "when I count one, two, three, dash for the river. Your clothes are on the other side waiting for you. If you succeed, it is swimming the stream you are safe—other wise, you will be the bottom, with a damnable bullet-hole in your carcase."

For five minutes did that row of fishermen stand as motionless as if cut from the living rock. For five minutes did that "strong swimmer in his agony" fight the current of his aged mother, his wife's thoughts, his noble and loved face, his orphaned, dear little brother; of his guileless and beautiful sister, who might be conversing now, even now, in affection and confidence of him—the murderer, with a thousand voices of execration ringing in his ears—a thousandadder voices of remorse and shame and fear at his heart!

It was not for life that he dashed through the waves. No; life was of no more value than the feather molting from the wild bird's wing in the night. But to die there—until he could get his feet on the bank, and his little brother, with his arms around his neck, his childhood's home on the bank of the Merrimack!

An old and respected citizen in a country town in Virginia, being a member of the Masonic lodge, was visited by a committee of that body, and the suggestion preferred against him that he make free use of the bottle, which the committee informed him was inconsistent with the character of a good Mason.

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