

The Peril of Martha Warren.

A STORY OF THE AMOROUS UCCUBUS.

"Goodbye, Martha. God help you, I shall be back in three days, at the latest."

The hardy White Mountain pioneer, Mark Warren, kissed his young wife, held his two-year-old boy to his breast for a moment, and then, with a look of stern resolve, he turned to be converted into meat at the rude mill, forty miles away, nudged off through the wilderness.

Martha Warren stood at the door of the log cottage, gazing out after the retreating form of her husband. An angle of the dense shadowy forest hid him, but still she did not return to the solitary kitchen. It looked so dark and lonesome there, she shrank from entering it, and for some time she stood in the view spread out before her, held her attention and thrilled her soul with that unnameable, unexplained something that we all feel when standing thus face to face with the works of His fingers.

The first and most satisfactory view of the White Mountains is that which presents itself from what is now the town of Bethlehem, on the road to Litchfield and Franconia. Mount Washington, the King among peaks, is there seen in its proper place, a noble, majestic "rock-belted" range, towering up, bold, blue and unapproachable.

Far up in a wild canyon, every bit as turbulent waters of the Ammonoosuc river, a strange sight, a scene which would not be enough for the most ardent explorer, had he the heart of Martha Warren, or had he the eyes of a patient hunter, in the face of a new man, a young widower, who had just come from a distant part of the State, and who had just arrived in the town of Bethlehem, on the road to Litchfield and Franconia.

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Absorbed in thought, she did not know the absence of Charles, but she felt a new she new with a new confidence, that she had left the bed of pepper and salt, and had been playing and was not to be alone. She felt his hands, but only felt the cold of the swollen river rapids.

With frantic haste she searched the stream, but without success. Her next thought was the river! black as night, save where it flicked with spots of snow-white foam—flashed on but a few feet before she plunged down to the bottom, calling out, "Charles! Charles!"

The child's small voice at some later distance recalled her. She looked down, and her horror was her boy—his golden hair and rosy cheeks clearly defined against the night twilight—standing on the very edge of the huge detoured rock, and looking over the shore—out to the swaying, turbulent river!

This rock, called by the natives "The People's," was a good situation for the fishing place, and Mark Warren had built his house on the bank of the river, and the stone was a couple of hours long.

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To raise by way of Loan the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purposes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce, has resolved to make certain roads and highways, with the necessary bridges for the same, within the said County of Huron.

And whereas the said Corporation are entirely within the County of Huron, and the expense of making the same to be defrayed by the said County, irrespectively of the County of Bruce, the loan or debt will be paid by the said County of Huron, and the rate hereinafter mentioned shall be raised solely upon the rateable property within the said County of Huron.

And whereas to carry into effect the aforesaid objects, it will be necessary for the said Corporation to raise the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of Three thousand two hundred dollars to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said loan or debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality, irrespectively of the County of Huron and Bruce, is not sufficient to defray the same, it is resolved that the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars be raised by way of loan, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debitors hereinafter mentioned, to the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the said Corporation, for the purpose of the aforesaid objects.

That it shall be lawful for the said Corporation, to borrow the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, by the issue of Debentures, in the following manner, to-wit: That the said Corporation shall issue Debentures, in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the said Corporation, for the purpose of the aforesaid objects.

That the said Debentures shall be payable in equal annual installments, of Five Hundred Dollars, for the term of Forty Years, and that the said Corporation shall be bound to pay the interest on the said Debentures, at the rate of Six per Cent, per Annum, and that the said Corporation shall be bound to pay the principal of the said Debentures, at the expiration of the term of Forty Years.

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