

the bark, when this took place, so that they discovered, immediately, the singular object ejected by the surf, and unwinding, with some force, the arms of each, they bore the two inanimate bodies to their cabins, where, with the application of dry garments and warmth, first Ellen, and a short time afterwards, Conrad revived to thank them for their care.

Conrad, as we have seen, experienced a greater shock than his companion, whose body he had protected with his own, though all unconsciously, against the rude buffetings to which they were exposed. He was compelled, therefore, to remain an invalid for the present, under the gentle ministration of his fair attendant; meanwhile, the day broke, and shortly after, the storm began to subside. Scouts were sent out to reconnoitre, who soon returned, saying that there was no living thing to be seen upon the shores in the vicinity, but many dead bodies and fragments of wreck; and, moreover, that the rest of the fleet had set sail, and the vessels were already far down the coast, being, no doubt, too anxious to resume their belated voyage to make much inquiry into the fate of their associates.

Upon the second day, after giving burial to such of the victims of the storm as were thrown upon the coast adjacent, the Indians broke up their encampment, and departed westward, accompanied by