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SWIMMING FOR LIFE.

A Thrilling Episode on the Monongahela River.

I was fifty years old now, hale and strong, but not the vigorous man I was at the time of the events described in this story. I was reared on the Monongahela river. My earliest employment was on that stream. I was a ferryman, a fisherman, a boatman, a rafterman, and certainly a swimmer—everything that did not call me away from the river.

When the United States declared war against Mexico I enlisted at Pittsburgh in the Second Pennsylvania Regiment, and went. I passed through General Scott's campaign with but one slight wound, and it was an adventure I had near the City of Mexico after the fighting was over, that resulted, strange as it may seem, in a big swim in the Monongahela two years afterward.

One day, while we were quartered at Buycan, seven miles from the conquered capital, I, being sergeant, was ordered to take a file of men and pursue a reckless character, named M'Cutchin, who had escaped from the guard house and fled toward the city.

He was a rough looking man, with a sandy beard that covered three-fourths of his face. However, I paid but little attention to him, and he soon passed aft to where the freight was stored and the deck hands slept.

Our boat steamed up the river a little before dark, and we passed the mouth of the Cheat river just as night fairly set in—which it did in terrible earnest. The clouds thickened up, the rain came down in torrents, and I never before or since saw a night so intensely dark.

We had gone about two miles above the mouth of the Cheat river, when, descending from the cabin deck by means of a very narrow flight of steps on the larboard side, I saw our deck passenger skulk away from the foot of the stairs and pass into the quarters aft, as though to escape observation.

I caught a brief glimpse of his face for the light of a lamp at one of the engines shone on it—and it immediately struck me that it was not unfamiliar. A moment later, while I stood pondering, the face reappeared at the door, and the deck passenger stepped out, saying, in a low tone: "Do you know me?"

Presently I heard the rippling of water near me, and thinking it was the current flowing among the rocks or bushes at the shore, I struck out in the direction with new hope. I put out my hand and struck something solid. But it was not the shore; it was a large snag that barely peeped out of the water. Gladly accepting a respite, however, I climbed upon it, almost exhausted and sat half immersed in water, shivering, trembling, and wondering whether the morning would see me alive.

The rain was still pouring down, and I caught the glimmer of a faint flash of lightning, which was followed by the low rumbling, of distant thunder. But the lightning was too dim to reveal the hidden shore. Presently I felt the snag sinking beneath my weight, and I plunged into the current again and resumed my swimming—in what direction I did not know.

At last, when I felt that I could not stay up much longer, I caught a glimpse of a light in the distance. It was evidently shining from a window, and I was sure it must be on shore; so, with new courage, I steered for the light, which for the first twenty five minutes seemed to recede from me like an ignis fatuus. But I persevered, determined to strike as long as a muscle would move, for I was swimming to some purpose now. Ten minutes more, and I found, that I was undoubtedly nearing the light. Hope lent me new strength and courage, and I think that, exhausted though I had recently felt, I now did such swimming as I had never done before.

Ten minutes more. I was rapidly nearing the light, when, to my dismay, it suddenly vanished. My heart sank again; my strength was fast leaving me, and I was about to go down with a half uttered prayer on my lips, when my feet touched the pebbly bottom, and I found myself in shallow water. I stood up, and with a tottering step, waded out and found myself on shore. I crawled up a steep and muddy bank and for a few moments lay down almost helpless.

The rain had abated somewhat, though the darkness had not, but presently a flash of lightning revealed the whole scene to me—among other objects, a little log house, not more than fifty yards distant. I arose from the wet earth, and with trembling steps went staggering toward the house. Another kindly flash of lightning guided me to the very door, at which I knocked without hesitation.

"Who's there?" came from within. "My name is M'Cutchin," I replied. "I live at New Geneva, and am mate of the Merry. I fell off, and have just swam ashore." "But what was the steamboat doing on Cheat river?" asked the man of the house, striking a light. "Cheat river!" I exclaimed. "We haven't been on Cheat river."

The door was cautiously opened, and the farmer appeared, with a candle in one hand and a gun in the other. "Oh, come in," he said, as he recognized me (for he had seen me before), "what's all this?" I tottered in and fell to the floor exhausted. I must have been a picture to look at—with my wet and muddy clothes, hair disordered, and without hat or coat.

The farmer whose name was Davis assisted me to arise, and gave me a seat in an old-fashioned arm chair. "Dear me," I presently heard him say in a low tone to his wife, who came in from an adjoining room, "I've often heard he drank too much, poor fellow, but I never know'd he got on such terrible 'uns as this."

But I soon convinced them that I was not on a "terrible 'un." A roaring wood fire was started in the fire place, and some coffee made for me, which I drank, and found myself materially revived.

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