

AMERICAN ROMANCE.

OUR GREAT CIVIL WAR WAS FULL OF IT.

Deeds of Quantrell and His Men—Savagery That Recalled the Dark Ages—Career of Wanton Killing—Influence of a Mother.



HE romance of our great civil war is not yet properly appreciated.

The history of the noted guerrilla, Clarke Quantrell, one of the strangest and most singular figures of our civil war, is an instance to the point.



Running Down Pickets.

Quantrell was born in Canal Dover, Ohio, in 1837. His aged mother, now in her seventy-fifth year, is still living there.

Quantrell had not yet passed his twentieth birthday when he made his appearance in Paola, Kan., in the spring of 1857.

At Blue Springs, Mo., in May, 1861, his famous band of guerrillas was organized, and its sudden and merciless raids soon became the terror of the Kansas border.

Quantrell's command over his reckless and lawless followers was complete. He seldom divulged his plans until the moment for execution came.

In the summer of 1863, at a time when the borders of Kansas and Missouri were almost denuded of Union troops, Quantrell prepared for his long contemplated raid on Lawrence.



Charging Into Lawrence.

the most bloody and ruthless chapter in the history of the war. On the night of August 19, 1863, at his camp on Blackwater creek, near Columbus, Mo., he collected his followers to the numbers of 274 and, briefly explaining his designs, rode toward the Kansas border.

The dress of the guerrillas closely resembled the Federal uniforms, and to the farmers who they encountered is that their followers were recruits for the Ninth Kansas Cavalry.

but this did not end the work of slaughter. Every man or boy who appeared on the streets was shot dead.

The guests of the Eldridge hotel were saved by Quantrell's order at the request of Robert S. Stevens, a lawyer to whom he was indebted for some former act of kindness.

But Kansas was not to escape without another visit from Quantrell and his terrible band. Early in October, 1863, six weeks after the Lawrence massacre, Gen. Blunt, with his staff, band, clerks and an escort of the Third Wisconsin Cavalry, the party numbering in all 150 men, was marching toward Fort Smith, Ark.

Price crossed the Arkansas a few miles east of Fort Gibson in the Indian territory, but being a man of humane impulse as well as a brave soldier soon gave Quantrell to understand that he preferred that the guerrilla and his party should quit the army.



Escape of Quantrell.

He intended to surrender with Lee or again engage in guerrilla warfare. He dressed his men in the Federal uniforms stolen from the bodies of the Union soldiers at Baxter Springs, and, successfully eluding the Union posts in Arkansas, reached the Mississippi in safety.

After trying various points, he finally effected the passage of the river, fifteen miles above Memphis, on New Year's day, 1865. Once within the Federal lines, Quantrell represented himself as a Federal officer on special scouting duty, and drew rations and supplies at the several Union posts through which he passed.

Stopping one night at a country hotel, Quantrell, after supper saw his men to bed and ordered them not to leave their rooms unless he called them.

This untimely encounter served to reveal the identity of Quantrell and his men, and the guerrilla leader saw that their only safety lay in flight.

Here Quantrell made his last stand and fought his last fight. Two of his followers were killed and one wounded; the rest escaped, scattering in all directions, and in the end making their way back to Missouri as best they could.

Quantrell himself was mortally wounded. He was shot through the shoulder blade, the ball striking his spine and paralyzing him. Two days after the fight he was taken to the U. S. military hospital in Louisville, where he died on June 6. He was buried in St. John's cemetery, Louisville, and when they went to dress him for the grave they found fifty marks on his body, made by bullets and sabers.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, 16 SOUTH MARKET SQUARE, HARRISBURG, May 21, 1894.—To the Democratic Electors of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the resolution passed at a meeting of the Democratic state executive committee at its conference on April 16, 1894, I hereby give notice that the Democrats, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in state convention, in Harrisburg, on Wednesday, June 27, 1894, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Representatives-at-large in Congress, (two to be nominated) Auditor General and Secretary of Internal Affairs, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

In accordance with rule 6, section 1, unanimously approved by the State convention, September 19, 1893, the representation shall consist of representative delegates, one for each one thousand votes cast at the last preceding Presidential election, or for a fraction of such vote amounting to five hundred or more, in the respective representative districts, provided that each representative district shall have at least one delegate.

Table listing Pennsylvania counties and their respective delegates to the Democratic State Convention. Includes Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Berks, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Cambria, Carbon, Centre, Chester, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lebanon, Luzerne, Lycoming, McKean, Mercer, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomery, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Philadelphia, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Westmoreland, Wyoming, York, and Total.

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JAMES A. STRANAHAN, Chairman Democratic State Central Committee. OLIVER R. SNYDER, Secretary Democratic State Central Committee.

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