

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.

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.



Running Down Pickets.

escape of fugitive slaves from Missouri, and to give protection to the free colored people who in considerable numbers had moved from the adjacent States into Kansas.

On the breaking out of the civil war Quantrell turned up in Missouri at the head of a small band of marauders.

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.

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

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Advertisement for Browning, King & Co. featuring an illustration of a man on a horse and the text 'IT'S SURPRISING how far a dollar will go in the buying of Men's and Boys' SPRING CLOTHES.'

Advertisement for Bloomsburg Steam Dye Works, offering services for mens' suits, ladies' dresses and coats, and shawls.

Large advertisement for D. W. Kitchen, Bloomsburg, Pa., featuring 'Plows! Harrows! Corn Planters! Cultivators!' and 'CLOVER SEED, TIMOTHY SEED, AGRICULTURAL SALT, ETC.'

Advertisement for Dr. E. Grewer, Philadelphia Specialist, with a portrait of the doctor and text describing his medical services.

Advertisement for Thomas Gorrey, Contractor and Builder, offering plans and estimates for various building projects.

Advertisement for J. R. Smith & Co. Limited, Milton, Pa., featuring pianos and other musical instruments.

Advertisement for Ely's Catarrh Cream Balm, describing its effectiveness for various ailments and providing contact information.

Advertisement for Patents, offering legal services and information on patenting inventions.

Advertisement for Crown Acme, featuring the best burning oil that can be made from petroleum.

Advertisement for Electric Telephone, highlighting its convenience and reliability for communication.

Advertisement for Patents, emphasizing the importance of protecting intellectual property.

Advertisement for The Best Oil, promoting its quality and safety for use in various applications.