A NIGHT IN THE WILDERNESS

AN ADVENTURE IN ELK COUNTY.

On Saturday afternoon, Sept. 17th, we were visited by three gentlemen, Messrs. J. P. Talbot, Horace Jones, and Alex. Smith, residents of Philadelphia, who gave us a thrilling description of their adventures in the hemlock forests of Elk county a few weeks ago. The story of their trials and privations in that fearfully wild and inhospitable region, sounds more like romance than actual fact, but they assure us that nothing is described but what actually occurred. It is well known that those deep, dark, and almost impenetrable forests are dangerous places for travelers to get lost in, but the reader can hardly realize that the danger is as great as that experienced by these gentlemen. Mr. Talbot, it appears, recently made a purchase of several hundred acres of timber land in Elk county, and on the 25th day of August he left Philadelphia in company with his two friends, Smith and Jones, for the purpose of examining his purchase, with a view of offering some of it for sale. They arrived safely at St. Mary's in due season, and as the lands lay about twenty-five miles from that place, they concluded to go on foot, carrying nothing but India rubber blankets and provisions sufficient to last them four or five days, together with a long rifle each. On the 28th of August they left the little village and struck out boldly into the wilderness. At night they kindled a fire at the foot of a wide spreading hemlock, near a stream of water, partook of their homely fare, and then composed themselves for rest under their blankets. The darkness and gloom seemed impenetrable—all was quiet as the grave, save the occasional hoot of an owl. In the morning they resumed their journey and trudged on through the wilderness. Occasionally a frightened deer started up and bounded away, but nothing else occurred to give them any cause of alarm. The land was found on the third day, and after traveling over it for many miles, they began to retrace their steps towards the settlement, which they hoped to reach about the first or second day of September. Late in the afternoon of the fourth day a terrific thunder storm came up, and they were compelled to seek shelter under the branches of a venerable hemlock, whose moss covered trunk and thick foliage gave evidence of great age.—The storm soon burst upon them with fearful fury. The very air grew thick, and darkness set in. The lightning flashed, and it lit up the whole forest in almost one continuous glare of blinding light, while the thunder crashed, roared and reverberated through those gloomy ravines as if it would shake the mighty trees from their roots and hurl them at their feet. The wind blew a hurricane, and the crashing of falling trees, as they were leveled, caused a feeling of profound fear to come over them, as they knew not the moment the old monarch under which they stood would fall before the driving blast and crush them in its ruins. A blinding flash of lightning, followed by one of the most tremendous peals of thunder they ever heard, caused them to crouch closer to the trunk of the old tree, while the splinters of another, not forty feet from where they stood, were rained around them. The bolt had struck and shivered it into a thousand small fragments, but they luckily escaped, only being considerably stunned by the force of the electric current.

The storm continued with unabated fury for two hours or more, and they found it impossible to proceed any further that night. Owing to the drenching rain they were unable to kindle a fire. This was unfortunate, as those gloomy forests abound with wild cats, and in the absence of fire they do not hesitate to attack any one. They composed themselves as best they could at the foot of the tree, not daring to close an eye in sleep, as they knew not at what moment a wild cat might spring upon them. All went well until about eleven o'clock, when they heard a slight sound in the brush, and peeping out in the darkness they discovered two fiery eyes glaring upon them. They knew that a wild cat was approaching, and their rifles were grasped more firmly. The fierce animal walked three times around the tree, as if meditating how to attack them, gradually drawing nearer each time. At last it stopped directly in front of them and seemed crouching as if to spring upon them. At this critical juncture Talbot discharged his rifle directly at the animal. With a fearful screech that filled them with fear, the wild cat bounded into the brush, and when the echoes of the rifle had died away all was still and a deeper and more impenetrable gloom settled down upon them. An hour had scarcely elapsed however when to their horror the fiery eyeballs of two more wild cats suddenly flashed upon them out of the thick, musky darkness. They stood erect and grasped their arms in the attitude of charge bayonets. The animals slowly approached and seemed intent upon doing mischief. As they could not see to reload their rifles, and as Talbot's gun was discharged, they were compelled to exercise the greatest caution in order to make their fire effective in the event of a spring from the animals. The wild cats walked around several minutes—then stopped an instant—when, quick as thought, one of them, giving a low growl, sprang at the appalled adventurers. As luck would have it, Smith caught the animal on the end of his rifle, and, pulling the trigger at that moment, sent a ball through its heart. It rolled off, uttering a frightful yell, and by the kicking and scratching in the bushes they knew it was wounded. At the same moment they all yelled as loud as they could, which seemed to frighten the other, and it bounded into the bushes and disappeared. They were not disturbed again during the night. They left the place as soon as possible and hastened to the Alpine House, St. Mary's, well nigh exhausted with the night's watching, and glad to get out of the horrible wilderness. So great was the excitement through which they had passed that terrible night, that the reaction caused each one to be attacked with illness, which lasted three days before they were able to travel. Old hunters informed them that they made a hair breadth escape, as those animals are usually very ferocious in the absence of fire. The three adventurers left on the evening train for Philadelphia, fully satisfied that a night in the wilderness of Elk county, under such circumstances, is anything but pleasant or romantic. That night of horror will never be effaced from their memories, and it is doubtful whether they will ever attempt such an adventure again without being accompanied by an experienced hunter as a guide.—*Williamsport Gazette.*

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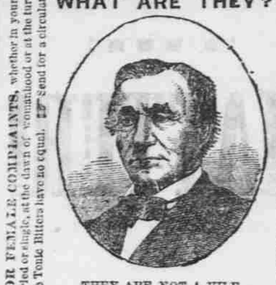

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His Letter to the Cardinals—Its Complains of Infringements of his Liberty—Interference with Education.

The following protest, in Latin, has been addressed by the Pope to each cardinal, and was distributed in the 300 cities of Rome:

PIUS IX., POPE.

Beloved son, salutation and apostolic ediction; our Lord Jesus Christ, who humbles and elevates, mortifies and vivifies (1 Kings, chap. ii, ver. 6); scourges and restores (Tobias, chap. xiii, ver. 12); has now permitted that this city of Rome, the seat of the Supreme Pontificate, should fall into hostile hands, as well as the remaining portion of the Pontifical States, which calamities had for sometime considered it expedient not to nattp. Yielding to the impulse of our fatherly love towards our beloved Holy Roman Church, and seeing in you our co-operators in our supreme apostolate, we have this day resolved, in our mourning and sorrow, to declare to them as is required by the duty of our dynasty, and as even the voice of our conscience urges us to do, the inmost feeling of our soul, which moves us to detest and publicly and openly to execrate the state of things now existing, and to bate the state of things now existing, who, although unworthy and unfit, yet exercise the power of the vicar of our Lord Jesus Christ on earth, and who are the pastors over the whole House of Israel, find themselves now practically wanting that freedom which is absolutely indispensable in order to govern the Church of God and to maintain its rights; and we feel it our duty to issue this protest, which we request may tend to have published, that it may be known, as it is proper that it should be, to the whole Catholic world. And when we assert that the freedom has been now taken from us, our adversaries cannot reply that this complaint and this declaration are without foundation. Indeed, anyone who possesses good sense will understand and confess that having no longer the supreme and free power in virtue of which we enjoy the right of our civil principality, the use of public means of conveyance and of the public circulation of letters, and being unable to trust the government which has arrogated this power, we are really deprived of the necessary and speedy way of writing of the free faculty of treating the affairs with the vicar of Jesus Christ and the Universal Father of the Faithful, to whom the faithful numerously come from all parts of the world, must treat and administer. This condition has been again confirmed by a fact evident in the the last few days. Persons going out of our Palace of the Vatican have been searched by soldiers of the new government, who wanted to know if they were carrying something under their clothes. A complaint was lodged against this proceeding, and the reply was it had been done by mistake, and an apology was offered for it. But who can ignore how easily erroneous and kind can be repeated and lead to other.

Moreover public education, in this metropolis city is threatened with a very serious danger. Before long the academic year will be opened at the university. This establishment, which has heretofore enjoyed exemplary tranquility and order, although about 1,200 young men are there assembled, being the only place where so many Christian and honest parents can send their children to be instructed without the risk of being corrupted; this establishment, either on account of the doctrines erroneous doctrines which are now propagating, or on account of the enemies of the Church who have been chosen to propagate them, must fall, as will be easily understood, into a state very different from what it was when it was made known that the laws in force in Rome should remain in their integrity and inviolability after the occupation; but in spite of such declarations the parts of it are taken away by force and exercised, and it is not difficult to guess that such alteration is therein searched for as will render it be useful to draw up conscription lists for other ends which are easily imagined. It must be added that attacks and offences inspired by the desire of vengeance and party spirit, are left unpunished, and that similar impunity is assured to the authors of those shameful and unworthy outrages by which our faithful bodies of troops are, and so well deserved of society and religion, have been loaded to the great grief of all good people. Lastly, ordinances and decrees concerning church property have already shown the tendency of the usurpers. Therefore against all those things already accomplished, as well as against those still worse which are imminent, we intend to protest in virtue of our supreme authority, as we protest through the present letter, by means of which we let you know, beloved son, and also some of the cardinals of the Holy Roman Church, a brief statement of those particular facts, moreover reserving to ourself to enter more fully into the matter elsewhere.

Meantime let us fervently and incessantly pray Almighty God that he will enlighten the minds of our enemies in order that they cease loading their souls with the weight of more overwhelming weight of ecclesiastical censures, and provoking upon themselves the terrible wrath of the living and all-powerful God, whose arm nobody can shun. We on our part, pray the Divine Majesty with constancy and humility, and implore through the intercession of the Immaculate Virgin and of the brother Apostles Peter and Paul, and let us do so with the holy confidence that we shall obtain what we ask, because the Lord helps those who are in trouble and who invoke him in sincerity. Meanwhile, praying that our Lord Jesus Christ may bestow peace and joy on thee, beloved son, and from the bottom of our heart, give thee apostolic blessing. Given at Rome, near St. Peter's, on the 29th of September, the feast of St. Michael the Archangel, in the 25th year of our Pontificate. PIUS P. P. IX.

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