

LOVE AND REVENGE.

Tale of Two Brothers, Rivals to the Band of a Mountain Belle.

THE TRAGEDY OF A WHIRLPOOL.

A Cheat River Rapid That Has Had Its Quota of Accidents.

MOONSHINERS OF WEST VIRGINIA

(WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.)

After leaving Albrightsville, the Cheat river breaks through some of the highest peaks of the Chestnut ridge, a spur of the Alleghenies, and flows in a deep ravine, walled on both sides for about 20 miles with perpendicular limestone cliffs. In places these cliffs rise straight up from the water a solid block of limestone 60 or 70 feet.

Several miles above the Beaver Hole, close to where Little Sandy creek empties into the Cheat, is an immense wall of stone which has been undermined by the swift water thrown by the bend in the river with terrific force against the plane of the rock.

Many a stick of timber which has stood the rough trip from the Blackwater region, 120 miles above, has been torn to splinters in the Devil's Den and cast as driftwood on the shores below. Often have I been compelled to leap from the raft of timber, which



The Devil's Den.

As loggers were steering to the Monongahela river, jump into the dark, turbid waters of the Cheat and swim to shore, as best I could to save myself from an awful fate in the jaws of the Devil's Den.

On one of the April rises, several years ago, old Ben Hickman, a man known as a rafting pilot from Blackwater to Pittsburgh, engaged my services to assist him in taking a raft of Ealing Brothers' logs from above

"Did you ever hear of the Colter boys?" asked Uncle Ben addressing me. I replied the negative.

"Wall, wait! we get back to Lee's Ferry, the landing these var logs. 'n' I'll tell yer 'bout that 'Devil's Den' as 'n' I mean 'er sorter outlandish 'n' we pass it."

Story of the Old Lumberman.

It was nearly supper time before we had tied up our raft at Point Marion and returned to the ferry. After we had partaken of our meal, consisting of bacon, biscuits and coffee, the boys gathered around the old

synagogue tree just above Daddy Lye's sawmill and built a large campfire preparatory to 'n' Ben's story.

"You fellers are all too young to remember much about the old Laurel Iron Works

now lays, but further over toward th' river. His still were down a secluded little break in th' rocks, surrounded on every side by cliffs, so that if he had 'n' been attacked he could 'n' hold out agin a dozen men.

"It was a year or so after th' war 'n' one day ole Bill Colter built him a little raft 'n' started from near his home for the ferry here. Somehow th' raft got stuck on th' rocks 'n' torn up considerably, 'n' afore he reached th' Devil's Den it were nearly dark. Bill Colter weren't a man to go back, so 'n' he saw 'twas getting dark he just pushed ahead. 'n' 'n' he reached th' Devil's Den it seems he didn't steer fer enough to th' left 'n' th' next thing he was in th' whirl whole, raft 'n' all. Th' ledge of th' cliff must 'n' knocked him off th' logs, fer 'n' he was waiked up below he was all bruised up, with a big hole in his head.

Chips of the Old Block.

"After their father's death th' boys tuk hold of th' still 'n' run it to suit themselves. The Colter boys was just like their father, hot-headed 'n' bold. Zeke was always ready for a quarrel 'n' 'n' shoot quick as blazes, 'n' though Levi was quiet, 'n' never held much to say, I think he were th' wust o'

Zeke proposed that he raft her down to th' Ferry, and then Levi go over th' mounting 'n' get th' 'n' 'n' most 'n' as th' 'n' 'n' then Levi could take Sue to town on horseback. I guess Levi suspected 'n' 'n' fer he wouldn't agree, but said he'd get a horse of Chris Lye 'n' when they got down.

Time for a Settlement.

"When they reached th' river th' boys built a log raft 'n' nailed her solid with cross strips. When they were about to start Zeke said: 'Tell you what it is, Levi, th' gal's cot 'n' say right here whether it's me or you; I'm not goin' to be fooled any longer.' 'I'm agreed,' responded Levi, 'which is it, gal?'"

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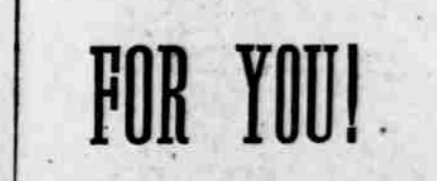
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