

The Robbers' Ride.

The writer sat in a well-known saloon at noon yesterday, eating a delicious salad and sweltering over a cup of hot tea, when the proprietor stepped up.

"The boys have a nice day for their excursion to Kingston," said he.

"They have indeed. Ever been there?"

"Yes; I took a couple of bank robbers down there twenty-five or thirty years ago."

"Yes, sir. Never told you about that affair, did I? Well, I will. It was—let me see—in 1840. I was working at the Old Eagle tavern; had a couple of nice horses, and, for a young man, was doing a fine business. In those days there were neither railroads nor telegraph; the stage-coach was the only mode of public travel, and it was the event of the day to see the coaches from the west and New York bustle into the tavern. Well, one cold morning in the middle of December, I was just stepping out from the office to the long wooden veranda, when I noticed two well-dressed gentlemen, each carrying a good-sized traveling-satchel, hurrying toward the hotel. One of them addressing me, said:

"Stage for New York gone yet?"

"Yes, sir."

"How long?"

"More'n two hours ago."

"They were much excited over the news and asked what they could do to get to New York speedily. I told them I didn't know. The boats had stopped running a month, although one of them still ran to Kingston, the river being open that far up. She would leave that evening for New York, and the stage coach which left Albany a couple of hours before would transfer its passengers and mail to the steamer at Kingston Point. Then the gentlemen said they must get that boat, and asked if I knew a couple of fast horses in the city, and if they could get a carriage to beat the stage in. It was a matter of life and death, they said, and they would pay any price.

I asked what price they would pay, and they told me they would give \$600 to beat the stage to Kingston. It was a big sum and I whistled, but told them I'd take them, and off I ran. I found a friend of mine, Hank Lewis—we hitched up the horses to a four-seated sleigh; the two gentlemen bought some whisky, and away we went, bound for Kingston. Lord, how we did go! Two hours behind the stage, and yet before we reached Athens we passed it. Near Catskill the horses gave out completely, and we had to hire a new team. I didn't want to go any further on account of the horses, but one of the gentlemen asked: 'What is that team of yours worth?' 'Three hundred dollars,' I said. 'Drive on,' he answered, 'I'll pay for them.' Once we tipped over, and half an hour was spent getting things to rights. Then we went at it again, and at half-past four we drove up to Kingston Point, where the steamer lay all loaded, but waiting for the Albany mail.

"The two gentlemen went on board and asked for Captain Dean. He came aft and they told him what they had told Lewis and I coming down. How they resided in Canada, but were the sons of an English nobleman, who had recently died, leaving a valuable estate. Their presence was needed immediately in London, if they would save the estate from a designing relative. The packet sailed from New York to Liverpool on the first tide the next morning. They must get it or wait thirty days for the next ship, and so lose their fortune. They offered the Captain \$2,000 if he would leave them and there and make certain of catching the ship.

"'Would like to make that \$2,000, gentlemen,' said Captain Dean, 'but my orders are not to leave till I get the Albany mail, and I cannot accept.'

"They seemed much disappointed, but said 'it couldn't be expected,' and they made themselves agreeable to everybody about. They paid me the \$600 promised, gave me \$300 for the lost horses, and gave my driver and men over \$100 each. We waited until the stage came; the mails and passengers were transferred; away went the boat in a hurry. Then we rode leisurely back to Albany, it being a fine night, but before we got there we met the mounted police furiously coming after our passengers, and the dead nobleman's bogus sons. They were bank robbers, and those two satchets they had contained over \$200,000 in gold and Bank of England notes, the proceeds of a big Montreal robbery."

"Did they catch them?"

"Catch 'em? No. When the boat started that night they talked with Captain Dean and offered him \$500 dollars if he would put them on board of the outward bound ship before he landed, as she would be laying in the channel. Captain Dean accepted, and just at daylight the steamer lay alongside the vessel, and by the time Captain Dean got to his pier and the passengers awoke the ship was sailing through the Narrows and away to England."

"And the robbers were never heard of?"

"Never. Why they had a start of thirty days, and being young men then, they are perhaps living in clover in some European country on their ill-gotten wealth. They were smart enough to take us in by their smooth and gentlemanly address."

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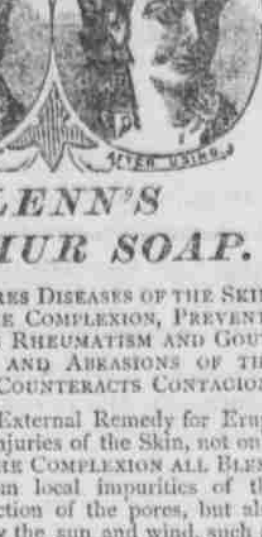
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