

The American CATLINE

A Story of Aaron Burr's Conspiracy.

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING PORTION.

This story of the life of Aaron Burr begins early in the year 1804, when he was Vice-President and candidate for Governor of New York. The main characters of the story, besides Burr himself, are Gen. Alexander Hamilton, ex-Congressman W. F. Van Ness, who was the husband of the famous Maria Burr, whose father and the notary, the greater part of the site of Washington, and Swartout, another New York politician, both backers of Col. Burr's fortunes; Mr. George Granger, a Perth Amboy, N. J., an ardent Hamiltonian; Datchery, a banker of Albany and sympathetic friend of Burr; Harry Granger, a son of Geo. Granger, a rationalist and the notary, who entered into a partnership with Miss Maudie Livingston, of Albany; Mrs. Jarvis, a widow of a broken-down Tory family; Mrs. Samuel Chick, of Albany, the daughter, whose name is discreditably associated with that of Burr, and several minor characters.

Burr was indignantly defeated in the election for Governor and the result stirred up a quarrel with Hamilton, his attention being called to some newspaper reports by Mrs. Chick. Hamilton attempted to explain his position with reference to Col. Burr, but the latter put the matter in such shape that there was no opportunity for a reconciliation. Burr had deliberately planned to kill Hamilton from the start.

Pending the duel (a month elapsed between the date of the challenge and the date of the duel) Burr was seen going into the house of Mrs. Chick at night, in the absence of her husband, creating great scandal. At the banquet of the Order of Cincinnati in honor of his death, Hamilton presided and Burr was present, sitting alongside of Mrs. Chick, and further increased the comment as to their relations. A week before his death, Hamilton presided and Burr was present, sitting alongside of Mrs. Chick, and further increased the comment as to their relations. A week before his death, Hamilton presided and Burr was present, sitting alongside of Mrs. Chick, and further increased the comment as to their relations.

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Philippino Notes. Many of the volunteers discharged in Manila with no other business, and have requested that their transportation back to San Francisco be commuted, giving them the cash equivalent.

The Adjutant General has ruled unfavorably on this point, holding that if it were done and the soldier subsequently wanted to go back he would have to be transported in any event by the regular routes, and the transportation in advance indefinitely, giving soldiers an opportunity to return whenever they like.

Capt. McKee, 25th Inf., with 25 men, surprised and captured 26 insurgents, armed with rifles, near Bahay, Pinar, in an early morning attack. No casualties to the Americans.

A Captain and 52 men of the 29th were ambushed in Marinduque, seven being killed and the rest wounded and captured, says a rumor. There are two companies in Marinduque—Capt. Devesey, Shields, and A. Capt. J. R. Rash. Which officer is 34th not appear.

Capt. Rice, 24th Inf., with 20 men, struck a body of 200 insurgents in a stone house near San Juan de Boe, killing one and wounding several. No casualties among the Americans.

Edward Carter, marine, captured near Bacoor in December, 1899, and John L. Fox, Co. 40th Inf., captured near Anomoc, in January, 1900, have been turned over to our forces by Gen. Chiles, of the Insular Army.

Major Holbrook, 25th Inf., with 10 men, struck a body of 200 insurgents in a stone house near San Juan de Boe, killing one and wounding several. No casualties among the Americans.

Capt. D. J. Baker, 12th Inf., is the father of a seven-pound baby girl. Capt. Graham and Lieut. Hennessy, 27th Inf., with 20 men, struck a body of 100 insurgents in the mountains near Marjquina, routing them and killing four. No American casualties.

The Philippine steamers have been established between Manila and Singapore, as the all-Indonesian in Aparri has been dispersed. The garrison has been ordered to suspend all drills and parades and devote its attention to target practice for several weeks.

Lieut. Lewis, 31st Inf., struck the enemy near Malolos, killing 12 and capturing some ammunition and arms. One American was slightly wounded.

Capt. Gleditsch, 24th Inf., struck a small band of insurgents north of Cabanatuan, killing 12 and capturing some arms and ammunition. One American was slightly wounded.

The insurgents in a force estimated at 2000 men, made a night demonstration against Jose Pena, Zapote and Parangue. One American was slightly wounded.

Capt. Maloney and Lieut. White, 39th Inf., with a force of 50 men, scouted south from Tannan and struck a force of 200 of the enemy, driving them from their position. One American killed.

Capt. Stern, 41st Inf., with 20 men, upon the steamer Long, made a reconnaissance among the islands near his post. Papanag, on the mainland of Samar, was fired on by the approach, but a rainstorm extinguished the flames. Many sampans and boats were destroyed by the troops. One American was wounded.

Col. March scouted the enemy out of strategic positions near Samar. He captured 1000 rifles and 1000 cartridges, and destroyed a number of sampans and boats. One American was wounded.

Col. F. 25th Inf., stood off an attack on the town of Marikina, killing 12 and capturing some arms and ammunition. One American was wounded.

Capt. W. G. Schreiber, 25th Inf., struck the insurgents in the mountains of San Miguel, killing 13 and recapturing Sergt. Ryan, of the same regiment, who recently had been captured by the rebels. Capt. Schreiber was seriously wounded, but there were no other American casualties.



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Hints to Club-Raisers:

Now is the harvest time for the club-raiser. All seasons of the year yield results for the club-raiser. The time to get a quick response in return for canvassing. It is the season of the year when a great many people consider what papers they intend to plant in the next 12 months, and close their matter for it. In showing the paper to the person whose subscription you wish to take call attention to the fact that the paper is published on the 4th page, and explain that previous portions of this narrative can be secured in book form from THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, where there are volumes embracing over 1,000 pages, which will be sent, postpaid, to the subscriber who pays \$1.50 for a year's subscription. You can lay great stress on the guessing contest. The very person whom you induce to become a subscriber will receive several hundred dollars in cash in a few weeks as the result of the money upon you to get this money, and your friend's name will be on the list of winners. You may lay great stress on the fact that the money will be saved and great bargains realized.

HARRY AND THE TEMPTER.

Harry Granger was so busily engaged trying to gather up enough from the wreck of their family fortune to establish his mother and family comfortably in Ohio that he did not try to follow the fortunes of Col. Burr. But Harry had not lost faith in the Colonel. He knew him to be a great and brilliant man, and having only his story of his personal troubles, had come to the conclusion that he was persecuted by people envious of his abilities.

Young Granger lived in an age when duelling was thought to be honorable and fashionable. He regarded Gen. Hamilton as an excellent man, whose many good qualities he admired; yet Hamilton was in his eyes an aristocrat, a class to which the young Democrat was an enemy. Harry's family afflictions had almost driven the all-absorbing topic of Burr's arrest and trial from his mind. His mother's pale, tearful face appealed to him constantly. His young sisters in their bereavement looked on him to take that place as a protector their father had once occupied. Then last came the grandfather, a feeble old man, with a feeble heart. The old man had been very dependent since his son had been brought home dead. He was so prejudiced against the Jacobins that he would have done anything to save his son from the hands of England by espousing the cause of France, and every foot of ground that France had imbibed with alcohol; and there was no doubt in the old man's mind but that they had murdered poor George and thrown him into the sea, because he refused to be proscribed by the Jacobins. He would have done anything to save his son from the hands of England by espousing the cause of France, and every foot of ground that France had imbibed with alcohol; and there was no doubt in the old man's mind but that they had murdered poor George and thrown him into the sea, because he refused to be proscribed by the Jacobins.

"Watch the Jacobins, watch the Jacobins," he said to Harry. "I tell you, my boy, they won't do to trust. They killed the good Hamilton, and I tell you it was they who murdered your good sire."

"Grandfather, your good words," Gen. Hamilton fell in a duel, and the Republicans are not to blame for it."

"It was all the same," said my father. "Where is the \$5,000 in gold that your father took with him to buy the lands in Pennsylvania? The Jacobins got it."

Harry had exhausted all theories trying to reason out something that the money had been lost, but in vain.

"I lacked but a few days to the time set for the emigration to Ohio, and Harry resolved to make one more effort to learn something of the missing money. Although the newspapers had advanced the theory that it was lost at sea, he knew that the papers were wrong, and he was right. One day the young man said to his mother:

"No, I have had his executors examine all his private papers." "And was there nothing?" The interest of the banker was marked. "No," said Harry, "I have a memorandum that can be discovered to show that my father was ever in his office."

"Mr. Datchery, who had listened with great earnestness to the answer, now heaved a sigh and answered: "I am sorry, Harry—yes, I am very sorry; but really we can do but one thing, and that is that the money came with your father. No doubt the gold which escaped him after death was the cause of drowning him. That amount is quite heavy, and perhaps if he had been remembered he would have swam ashore." This was an opportunity for a moral lecture not to be lost by the pious Datchery, who thought the terrible incident another exemplification of the golden text, not to lay up your treasures on earth, where moth and rust corrupt, and thieves break through and steal. He assured Harry that he should always have an interest in his spiritual welfare, and hoped that he would live a life of piety, for there was a glorious future in store



"HE WAS AMAZED TO DISCOVER THE EX-VICE-PRESIDENT."