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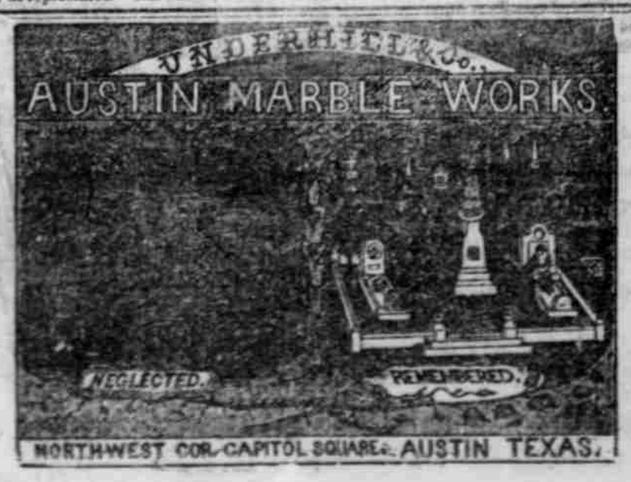

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KENDALL'S NARRATIVE CONTINUED.

A man lives almost to an age in a single moment of imminent danger—his thoughts crowd upon each other with such lightning rapidity, that his past life, the promises and hopes, are reviewed at a glance. I thought of home, relatives, friends, in the fleeting moment which passed after Salezar, had manifested his intentions; but the thought that came uppermost with all of us was deep regret that we had given up our arms to such cowardly assassins, mingled with the bitter consciousness that we were to be shot down like dogs, without a possible chance that our friends could ever know the place or the manner of our death. But our thoughts were suddenly checked by a motion of Salezar, as if to give the command for our execution. I cast hurried glances at Fitzgerald and my companions for a signal to make a dash; but at this moment an altercation occurred between Diamasio and a Mexican named Vigil. Not a word could I understand, but from my companions I learned that the latter was interfering for our lives. He contended that we had entered the settlements openly and peacefully, and that we had asked to see and hold converse with Governor Armigo. With him rested the power of life and death, and before him we must be taken. Vigil prevailed over the bloodthirsty captain, and thus were our lives spared, but during the few moments which had passed since we were first drawn up, we had lived a common life of excitement.

Foiled in his murderous intentions by the prompt aid of Don Gregorio Vigil, whom we afterwards saw and thanked for his timely interference, Salezar now ordered Don Jesus to march us immediately to San Miguel, where it was thought Armigo had arrived with a large body of troops. With regret we saw our friend Vigil leave us. He was the owner of an estate near San Miguel, a man of good heart and correct principles, and had no little influence with the Mexicans in that quarter.

Under an escort of some half a dozen men, and followed by a rabble of men, women and children, we now set off on foot for San Miguel, leaving our well tired animals in the hands of the miscreants who had captured us. Arrived at the little village of Cuesta, we were marched into the house of the Alcalde (an officer similar to our Mayor, having also the functions of a justice of the peace) where, after placing two sentinels over us, Don Jesus left us to make some arrangements for the march. While in this house we were visited by every woman and child in the place, the former giving us bread, cheese and stewed pumpkins, and appearing deeply to compassion us in our unfortunate condition. They undoubtedly thought we should be executed immediately on meeting with the governor, who, they took every means to inform us, was a brutal and unfeeling tyrant, delighting in every means of cruelty which might impress his subjects with fear, and ever anxious to show off his great influence and power by acts of most atrocious persecution.

In half an hour Don Jesus returned, and ordered us to prepare for instant departure. We were destitute of every article of clothing except what we had on, and as the nights among the mountains were at this season of the year raw and chilly, we asked him to return at least one of our blankets to each of us. Without apparently heeding this request, he turned to one of his men and ordered him to bring three or four lariats (cow-hide ropes) with which to tie us, intending as he said to take us before the governor in that degrading condition. Our friend Vigil was now out of the way, Salezar had taken the road to Anton Chico with the main body of his men, and thinking that the heartless villain who now had charge of us might have adopted his plan to place us completely in his power, and then butcher us under orders of his superior, we peremptorily refused to be tied. He insisted, but on our informing him that we would walk peaceably to San Miguel, he finally gave up his purpose. Forming us in front of the house, he then placed two of the guards with bows and arrows and and heavy clubs, two more in the rear armed in same manner, and all of them barefoot, while he himself mounted a horse, and placed himself at the side of our party. He had an American rifle resting before him on the pommel of his saddle, and drawing an old rusty sword, he started us off, simply informing us that the first one who left his place would be rewarded by the loss of his head.

From St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11, 1883.

ED. FREE PRESS:—The funeral of police sergeant P. M. Jenks took place this afternoon, attended by thousands of our citizens. This gentleman was a veteran of the force and one of the most [illegible] prudent officers in the service of the city. He was brutally murdered last Monday evening by a dirty, drunken negress whom he attempted to arrest for disturbing the peace. The tragedy took place in broad daylight on the corner of 8th and Biddle streets. The drunken wench turned suddenly upon the officer and shot him through the head, killing him almost instantly. The outrageous prevalence of crime in this city has been the burthen of many letters to the press, and the frequent repetition of the story of murder in St. Louis must be astonishing to your readers. Seven patrolmen and two sergeants of our police force have been brutally murdered in the past few years by villains who were resisting the officers of the law in the discharge of duty. The worst part of it all is that none of the murderers have suffered for it. A bad showing for St. Louis, indeed!

The city is also greatly excited and exasperated over the scandalous developments just come to light concerning the board of police commissioners. The grand jury have just reported that a well organized ring of gamblers have absolutely controlled the board for some time past. To-day the whole city was startled by the aggressive and bold action of the majority of the police board in removing chief Campbell and placing one of their pliant tools in his place.

Col. Campbell's only crime was refusing the bribes offered him by the gamblers. The audacious and infamous action of the commissioners prove beyond a doubt their complicity in the ring, and it also demonstrates to the most incredulous, the rotten condition of affairs existing in our municipal government. It was actually proved by the sworn statements of witnesses before the grand jury, that the principal gamblers in the city had procured and influenced the appointments of most of the commissioners, and held in their possession the blank resignations of the commissioners, thereby dictating their conduct while in office, and terminating their term of office at their pleasure. Your readers may judge in what light all this places Governor Crittenden. His best friends here are beginning to lose confidence in him, and his enemies say they have convicted him. Some prudence and perhaps a little charity makes me forbear to say more—yet I must conclude that for political rottenness and official corruption, St. Louis "takes the cake." Col. Campbell has concluded to "hold the fort" and not obey the mandate of the board—the people are with him. Counsel has been employed to bring the whole matter before the courts. Your correspondent has just been retained as associate counsel for Campbell.

CAM. SAYERS.