

WAKALONA, Or, The Princess of the Platte.

By Cy Warman.

(Copyright, 1897, by Cy Warman.) The old engineer and I had dragged our chairs round to the south side of the hospital and were enjoying, as well as the weak and wounded could be expected to enjoy, the mountain air and the morning sun...

"Yes," he said, thoughtfully, placing his feet on the top of the railing and leaning forward from there for a moment. "We were laying at North Platte at the time, that being the end of the track, and there I knew a Pawnee maiden who was really good to look at..."

"Wakalona's rather, Red Fox, was one of the bravest of the Pawnee scouts, and his daughter was naturally so. Among her people she was tall, young, graceful, willowy and wild. It was a long while before Slide, big, blonde and hard-boiled as he was, could get her to marry him..."

"Now she always knew he was coming, but like her white sisters she liked to play that she didn't, and when he would steal up behind her and catch her in her arms if it was one looking she would start and shudder as naturally as a country school girl..."

"With a start the brave chieftain threw up his hands, and then controlling himself by great effort, he said to me, 'The Indian put his face close to the ground, and when he straightened up he looked all about him...'"

Slide used to jump off the engine, and said: 'Sioux, I brought a light from the locomotive and by the light of it the white Indian made up behind the helpless girl and slipped up behind the helpless girl...'"

dered away, I urged him to call the scout and search the plains for her, but he shook his head. 'It is true that my child has not been killed, but she is dead. It is true that she still walks the earth, but she is dead to me and to all her people...'"

"Then I remembered having heard that an Indian who had lost his scalp was looked upon as one demerited or dead; and I knew then what had happened to the Princess Wakalona..."

"How best to break the news to poor McAlaster was a question over which I pondered on my way back to the camp. He was strong and sensible. He had seen many a comrade pulled out of a wreck mangled almost beyond recognition..."

"The cool night wind was about her when she came to herself again, but she could remember but dimly the events of the past, and she was not to be blamed for that..."

"After much coaxing he succeeded in getting her into his little room in the rear of the engine, and when she was fast asleep, he went down and still she slept and he knew she was safe, at least for another day..."

"Next day, when the sun was falling away from the west, the operator called me to the table, noticed a shadow in the door and looking up behind the sad face of the Indian, again he gave her food, and from his medicine chest, which in those days was furnished by the company to all agents..."

story, in whom she might confide; and she told it, as well as she could, to the agent. He helped her to arrange her hair so as to hide the hateful scar at the top of her head and persuaded her to return to her people...

"Slide McAlaster's severely sprained ankle had become strong and he was at work again. The name of Wakalona was never mentioned by the Indians, for to them she was dead. It was never mentioned by the whites when it came to the subject of the brave man and his wife..."

"On account of the rain we had not gone out that day, but late in the afternoon an order came from the dispatcher for us to run light to Omaha..."

"The first thing a college boy asks a college girl about her college is: 'Do you have any societies there?' In the average women's college there are a number of societies..."

"I noticed a great crowd of Pawnees down by the river near the railroad bridge. As we approached we could see that they were waving their hands and putting up weird signals..."

"The sun set like a great red wheel, and when half the rim was below, and half above the horizon, the death chant arose from the river, as the boat was pushed out into the stream..."

"A Valuable Prescription. Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., writes: 'You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation, headache, and as a general system tonic...'"

"The Ride to Winchester. Death of the Officer Who Rode with Sheridan. Major Charles H. Miller, a cousin of the late Franklin B. Gowen, former president of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad..."

BITS OF FEMININE GOSSIP.

A plea for the birds is being widely disseminated, in the form of a circular which contains some earnest words from Mrs. Caroline B. Hoffman, local secretary of the Massachusetts Audubon Society...

Mary Ann Bascombe of Stapleton, S. I., is one of the most remarkable women in America. Born a little frame house on Gordon and Broad streets, Stapleton, fifty-six years ago, she began life at 12 years of age as a maid of all work...

Mrs. Carrie Shaw-Rice, whose charming personality has given her fame far beyond the boundaries of her home state, has been appointed by the governor of Washington one of the members of the state board of education...

The discussion about the most famous American women, which has about died out of the papers, has been revived in Chicago. One of the papers there has asked representative women of the city what women in their estimation deserve to be ranked with the great names of American men...

Two model tenement houses are soon to be built from the plans submitted last spring to the Improved Housing Council by the Misses Gannon and Hands of the New York School of Applied Design for Women...

It is said that in her day the Empress Josephine wished a new softly draping textile, extremely fine in weave and with a silk luster, and that her manufactures made a study of her order, and the result was the invention of cashmere, beloved by French women to this day...

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