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## HANGED, BUT IS ALIVE

EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCE OF WILLIAM EASTMAN.

Amnesia of Life in Arizona—Died in Death on the Plains Followed by the Hanging of the Survivor's Partner by Friends of the Murdered Man.

A unique and picturesque character is Mr. William Eastman, at one time a resident of New York, but the greater portion of his life has been spent on the frontier. He is a man apparently 70 years of age, tall and muscular, with a weather-beaten face and grizzly-gray hair.

He wears an entire suit of buckskin, and from the collar of the coat hang three tatts of long, wiry hair that look like portions of a horse's mane or tail, but which are the scalp-locks of Indians—trophies of the valor and bravery of the man whose coat they adorn.

Mr. Eastman is one of the few men who have experienced the sensation of being hanged and live to describe his feelings, and it was for the purpose of getting an account of his experience that an interview with him was sought, while he was in Sandusky, O., a short time ago.

"I was twice made captive by Indians, but managed to escape, the second time, however, receiving wounds that came near making an angel of me, and the scars of which I shall carry to my grave.

But when I look at the trophies that ornament the collar of my coat I always feel a sense of grim satisfaction in the thought that, badly as the red devils treated me, I quit winner three times when the stakes were human life. The closest call that I ever had, however, was near what is known at Skull valley, a small town in Yavapai county, Arizona. I had been up near where the village of Hurst Ranch is now located, in Crook county, Ore., and while there fell in with a man named Robert Wilson. I liked him from the first. He was in trouble, and my heart went out to him. He and I became firm friends, and were close companions for the remainder of his life. There was only one trouble with him. He used to get the blues once in a while, and when he did he would give himself up absolutely to a week or two of de-

## STATE OF MICHIGAN.

COUNTY OF OAKLAND. In a session of the Probate Court for said county of Oakland, held at the Probate office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 24th day of August, 1900, there was present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate, and the estate of ALVIN D. PATTERSON, late of said county of Oakland, deceased.

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## THE DUEL ON THE PLAINS

bauchery. He was brave and courageous to a remarkable degree when he was sober; when he was drunk he was as reckless a dare-devil as ever lived.

"One day Wilson and I were in Arizona, and met some parties who were en route to trail valley; they told us that a ranchman near the latter place wanted to hire some herders.

Wilson and I were to take up our hats and go with them to the place where a man for a job to hire us over until something better turned up. Upon arrival at the ranchman's place we found him to be a courteous and intelligent fellow. I disliked and distrusted him from the instant I saw him as did Wilson.

"We had been at work only two days when Wilson got drunk and allowed some of the cattle to wander away.

"Wilson was bathing my face and neck and when I came to a realizing sense of what had happened he told me that when he dashed across the prairie after shooting the boss he had in presentation that harm would be done for his act, simply because I was his partner. He had, therefore, ridden back to the ranch under cover of darkness and gone to my hut, found it empty, and while he listened he heard voices in the direction of the tree where I was strung up. He overheard enough to satisfy him as to the condition of affairs, and he lay low until sundown till the scene and then he cut me down."

Became a Morphine Maniac. The stories of Willie Collins are well known, but not the tragedy that marked his life, which, by the way, ought to dispel the fallacy that an author works regardless of time or contracts.

Collins was engaged on a book about the foothills, and he had written a publisher to finish his honpr time when new came that his mother was dead. Distracted and maddened by grief, he had yet to write his contract or the publisher would, he ruined. And finish the contract he did.

To do so, however, he was compelled to have recourse to morphine. And from that time onwards till his death, some twenty years later, he never shook himself free of the drug. He was, in fact, a morphine maniac.

Elephant Jealous of Baby Camel. At the Jardin des Plantes, in Paris, the inhabitants were surprised recently by the birth of a young camel, and the new arrival naturally attracted much attention from the visitors.

A large elephant which used to be in the center of attraction exhibited signs of dissatisfaction at the success of his young rival, and he lay low until he was able to charge at the baby camel.

HANGED SURE ENOUGH. When I heard the ranchman open up on Wilson, I expected to see the latter shoot the fellow without further talk; but he managed to control himself, and that night when we went into our hut on the feeding grounds, he told me what an effort it had cost him to keep from killing the ranchman, and declared that if that sort of thing occurred again there would be a funeral on that ranch, and that he would attend personally to the little prelimin-

aries matter of supplying the corpse for the occasion.

"A few days afterward a party of prospectors passed that way, and, unknown to me, Wilson procured from them a bottle of whisky and proceeded to take frequent generous doses of the liquor, which speedily aroused every-thing in his nature.

He became reckless and allowed the cattle under his charge to roam at will, and the result was that some of them strayed away from the feeding grounds, and in finding out, and when he did find out his rage knew no bounds.

"When I saw him ride rapidly across the feeding grounds toward Wilson, and saw him gesticulating wildly with his heavy whip, I realized at once that the hour for the promised funeral was close at hand. I saw him raise his whip at me, and in the next instant a pistol shot rang out, a little puff of smoke rose above the boss's saddle, and the ranchman fell. He was as dead as a door nail when two of the other herders and myself reached him.

The instant the shot was fired Wilson put spurs to his horse and was off like the wind.

"I noticed that after the shooting some of the herders gave me looks that indicated that the act of my partner had prejudiced them against me. The matter didn't worry me particularly, and I gave it no further thought until I reached my hut that night. I was then the only occupant of the place, and had been in bed probably three or four hours when I was suddenly aroused from sleep by a strong grip on my arms, and saw him gesticulating wildly with his heavy whip. I realized at once that the hour for the promised funeral was close at hand. I saw him raise his whip at me, and in the next instant a pistol shot rang out, a little puff of smoke rose above the boss's saddle, and the ranchman fell. He was as dead as a door nail when two of the other herders and myself reached him.

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