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FANNING'S MARE.

The exploits of Fanning, the famous Tory partisan of Randolph, would make a body of facts more interesting than any tale of fiction. He was a reckless fellow—bloody-minded as the hounds of Hayti. He sometimes slew the innocent and the helpless in cold blood—the cowardly!—But he had that instinctive tone and bearing of authority that kept his people within the metes and bounds of his own despotic will. He led his party were one day resting themselves by a spring, lolling here and there on the green grass in the shade of the trees. One of his subordinates, a big strong man, had got mad with him. His rage had been boiling in him for several days and some fresh affront at the spring caused his anger to become ungovernable—he drew his sword and rushed at his captain, swearing he would kill him. Fanning had stretched his slight form on the sword, and was resting with his elbow on the ground and his hand under his head. His devoted followers were around him, and he heard the click of their locks as they cocked their rifles. "Let him alone!" cried Fanning, in his quick tone. He laid still; calm and self-possessed; with his keen dark eyes fixed on the raging lieutenant, as he made a tremendous lunge at his breast. But when the stroke came, its object swerved away like a snake, and the baffled man plunged his sword into the ground. Quick as lightning Fanning's sharp blade passed thro' his gigantic frame—*thus, and thus,* I punish those who disregard my authority!"—and his eyes glowed and sparkled like a serpent's. The man sank to the earth forever.

But "Fanning's Mare" is written at the top of this sheet, and she is the heroine of this present writing. Achilles had his Xanthus and Balius, and Podage; Alexander had his Bucephalus; McDonald had his Selim. Fanning was a man of blood, like them, and like them he had his favorite and trusty charger; and Fanning's mare was worthy of her owner, or "even a better man." He called her the Red Doe, from her resemblance in color to a deer. She was a rare animal—fleet, powerful, intelligent, docile as a lamb—and her owner valued her, I dare say, above king or country, or the life of his fellow man. She bore him proudly and fearlessly in the bloody skirmish or the quiet retreat. When he stood in the noisy council of his partisans, or in the silent ambush, the faithful brute was by his side, ever ready to hear him whither he would. But Fanning lost his mare.

Down on the east of Little River the Partisan and some four or five of his followers one day captured a man by the name of Hunter—a white from the country about Salisbury. This was sufficient cause of death, and Fanning told the man he should hang him. Hunter was evidently a man of the times; but what could he do, alone and defenceless, with half a dozen bitter enemies? It was a case of complete desperation. The rope was ready, and a strong oak tree threw out its convenient branches. Fanning told him he might pray, for his time was come! The poor man knelt down, and seemed absorbed in his last petition to a throne of mercy. Fanning and his men stood by and the trusty mare stood among them, with the reins upon her neck. They began to be impatient for their victim to close his devotional exercises. But they soon discovered there was more of earth than heaven in Hunter's thoughts; for he suddenly sprang from Fanning's mare, bowed his head down on her powerful neck, pressed his heels in her flanks and darted away like the wind!

The tory rifles were levelled in a moment—Shoot high! shoot high! cried Fanning—save my mare! "The slug that whistled over Hunter's back, save one, that told with unerring aim, and tore and battered his shoulder dreadfully. He reeled in the saddle and fell sick at heart; but hope was before him—death behind, and he saved himself for the race. On he sped. Through woods, and ravines, and hrambles did that powerful mare carry him, safely and swiftly. His enemies were in hot pursuit. They followed him by the trail of blood from his wounded shoulder. He came to Little River; there

was no ford; the bank was high, and a deep pool in the stream before him. But the fugitive, he drew the reins and clasped his hands to her sides, and that gallant mare plunged recklessly into the stream. She soared in the spray as she rose, pawed the yielding wave, arched her beautiful mane above the surface, and skimmed along like a wild swan. Hunter turned her down stream in the hope of evading his pursuers; and she reared and dashed through the flashing waters of the shoal, like lightning in the storm cloud.

But Fanning was on the trail, and rushing down the bank with all the mad energy that the loss of his favorite could inspire, Hunter turned the mare to the opposite bank; it was steep—several feet of perpendicular rock—but she planted herself high on the shore at a bound; and then away she flew over the interminable forest of pines, straight and swift as an arrow—that admirable mare!

On and on did the generous brute bear her master's loeman, till the pursuers were left hopelessly behind. Late in the evening, Hunter rode into Salisbury, had the slug extracted from his shoulder, and after lingering some time with the effects of his wound and excitement, finally got well. And that gallant mare, that had done him such good service, he kept and cherished till she died of old age. '76. Raleigh, N.C., Aug. 1838.

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