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THE TRAPPER＇S DAUOHTER． Benjamin Hubbel，or Dad Hubbel as his friends familiarly called him， he Far Weat．For many long years he had lived the life of a trapper．Bold， brave，fearless，and better still，fair and honeet in all his doings，though not a saint，Dad Hubbel was wel
known to all the roving characters in that section of the country．Those
who like himself，were fair and hon who，hike himself，were fair and hon－
est，respected and admired him ；while those whose reputation was of a con ny of that class－bore him no good

When Hubbel first made his appear ance in the western country，he was quite a young man，and was accompa | $\begin{array}{l}\text { nied by his wife，a youthful and very } \\ \text { pretty woman．Not long afterward，}\end{array}$ |
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iufant，and to Hubbel＇s inexpressible grief，breathed away her last breath almost at the moment that．
stranger first saw the light．
From that time out little Constance －Hubble uamed her after his dead care．$\cdot$
Time passed，and Constance grew To be a woman of twenty．All her life long she had been surrounded by ma－
ny dangers，and，as might be expected， ny dangers，and，as might be expected，
had many hair－breadth escapes，not had many hair－breadth escapes，no
the least interesting of which we ar

## w about to relate．

Constance，or Con，as her fath Cry handsome young woman，and many a longing eye was turned upon host honest or scrupulons of the trap． pers．But Hubbel had no idea of part ing with his daughter，and Constance had yot to see the man whom sh could really love．
With these few preliminary remark al ways necessary to a proper under
standing of what followe，we will tur our attention to the incident whic forms the groundwork of this sketch． A short time previons to the date of our story Hubbel had mortally offend
ed a desperado by the name of Josl Wheeler．The straight－going trappe had detected the said Wheeler in very dishonest act，and besides inter－ threatened him with the most summa ry punishment if ever again he wer found at any snch tricks．
Wheeler had always hated Hubble， as the bad frequently will hate the good，without any just ounse，but afte something more，if such a thing were possible．He burned for vengeance， and impatiently watched．tor a favora ble opportunity to gratify his desire Hubbel wias not slow diming the dis

Sotio time pasted＂t this mathen
cabin but her father，herself，and a
huge shaggy dog，and the latter was then away with the trapper．
Outside the door the two despera loes halted for a moment．
＂Thar＇s more ways than wun （rech a man to his feelin＇s，an＇D．
Hubbel＇ll find it out afore long，＂whi pered Wheeler，savagely．＂Jest let
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smoke！I know the cuss loves that gal better nor his life－better than if she wur a solid lump o＇ginewine gola， an＇that＇s jest the reason T ＇m goin＇to
steal her away．Blast him，I＇ll tech steal her away．Blast him，
him in tho tenderest spot，or my name is not Josh Wheeler．＂Stepping back pace or two he，added，＂Now，for a rush，an’ away with the gal afore the
ole feller lights on us！＂ ＂Dash away，my hearty；I＇m about， an ！＂was the response of the other． ＂Now fur it，then！
Tin a leap，the desperadoes rushed the door of the cabin，and bust it in． The trapper＇s daughter was stand－ ing in the center of the little apart－
ment．The suddenness of the attack had entirely unstrung her nerves．She ＂Cum with alarm．
＂Cum，ny beauty，we want yer！＂ cried Wheeler，making a grab at the
bewildered girl．＂No tricks，or we＂l make mince meat out o＇yer！＂he ad－ ded，wickedly．
All at once Constance appeared to realize her position－appeared to com－ With a suppressed sereann，she sud－ denly dodged beneath Wheeler＇s arm and，before she could
＂After her，Dick Tomar，after her elled Wheeler to his associate．
Quick as flash，the two men darted By that time the trapper＇s daughter was some distance away，fleeing with the speed of the wind．Where she
was going，however，she did not know． Her only thought was to escape her pursuers．
On，on she went；and on，on follow
Through the deep forest Constance held on her course，stretching nerve ever，the outlaws gained upon her．－ tell it by the sound．She she could erease her speed，but vainly．She drew her breath in short and labored puff．Her skirts，brief as they were，
impeded her progress．They caught inpeded her progress．The low branches and vines，and were torn into shreds．For the time being an indfinable fear held complete possession of the trapper＇s danghter． pursuers should catch her．
At length she began to tire．At length she felt that her power of endu． rance was giving out．Much longer she could not hold upon her course；
and what then would become of her？ Dreadful question！
The outlaws，too，began to show gns of weariness，for the trapper race．Porest borm and forest reared， she was capable of comsiderable endr－
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