

## CONQUERING THE WILDERNESS

In American history there are no more interesting figures than the Heroes and Heroines of the Border.—old, dashing, adventurous and patriotic; loyal to friends, to country and to the interests of society, their work was singularly effective in the advancement of American civilization. With seeming recklessness, their efforts were in the interest of law and order, and the people owe them a debt of gratitude they do not forget. Their page in history is as fascinating as it is honorable, and there is a peculiar pleasure in reading the narrative of their wonderful exploits.

The times which produced these heroes and heroines mark a period in American history of absorbing interest alike to old and young. It is a period that it should be so. These early pioneers coupled virtue with courage, humanity and love of country with the stern duties of frontier life and battle and the example of their lives not only interest but ennobles our faith and admiration human courage and unselfish repose.

In American pioneer history there are three distinct eras marked as distinctly by three geographical divisions; from the Allegheny Mountains to the Mississippi, marking the first; from the Mississippi to the Rocky Mountains the second; California and the Pacific Slope the third. The settlement of these vast regions developed great leaders, whose achievements have made them justly and truly famous. They have a warm place in the hearts of the people, and prominent one in their admiration. It is appropriate that their achievements should be recorded, and we with pleasure the forthcoming of a new book, now ready from the press of N. D. Thompson & Co., Publishers, New York and St. Louis, Mo., called: "Conquering the Wilderness, or New Stories of The Pioneer Heroes and Heroines of America."

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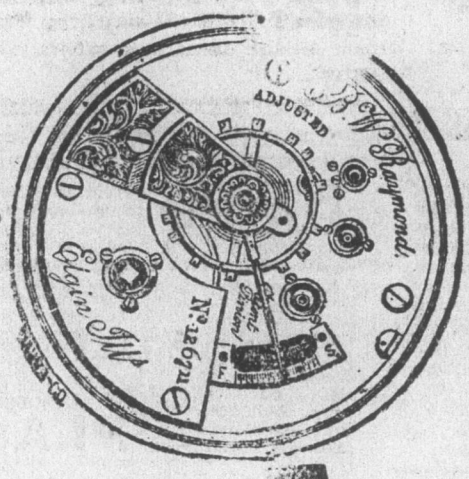
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