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was rendered by the woman, correcting all grammatical errors which a person of her education and station in life must be supposed to have made.

Maria Louisa Linderborn—I am the person accused and guilty of taking a trunk from Norfolk to Baltimore county containing the body of John Freeborn.

Question: Are you a married woman?

Answer: No sir; I never was married, but kept a common house at the corner of Woodside lane and Little Water street. I lived with this man Freeborn, to whom I became attached, and we lived together as man and wife.

Q. Did you ever live with this man after he had enlisted?

A. Yes, sir; I knew him before that time.

Q. Now state to the Court all you know about the trunk affair.

The woman here became greatly affected, and wept bitterly, but in a short time continued her evidence. John Freeborn told me that he was tired of the army, and that if I would get him to Chicago he would give me four hundred dollars. I asked him how he would be able to get so much money. He said he was going to jump the bounty and get a thousand dollars and then we would go to Canada and get married. I told him that I would not know how to get him away from here, for the Government men watched everything so closely. He said: "Go and buy a large trunk, and I will get it in, and you can do with me just as though as I was your clothing. You can check me to Baltimore, and then get in the cars and go to Chicago." I did not like to do it, but he made me; and we went on board the Baltimore boat.

Q. By Judge Webster. Did he say anything about smothering?

A. Yes, and he cut a small hole in the trunk. [Here the trunk was shown. It is a large and handsome one, about twenty-five inches high, sixteen inches broad, and thirty-two inches long. Immediately beneath one of the straps is seen a very small orifice, through which the deceased gained his breath, by means of a pipestem. It would be almost impossible to detect the orifice unless it was pointed out. The hole would not admit the passage of sufficient air to sustain animation in a rat. There is plenty of room within the trunk to allow a limited use of the limbs, but they would necessarily be contracted to such an extent as to produce a violent cramp, after a person had been so subjected for a period of five hours.] He did not think there would be any difficulty in breathing through the stem of the pipe which he used.

When I got to Fortress Monroe I went up to the trunk and kicked it twice. That was the sign by which I was to know how he was getting on. He answered it twice, so that I knew it was all right.—He had no liquor in his trunk—nothing but a canteen of water, a towel, and a piece of chewing tobacco. When I got to Baltimore I ordered a hackman to take me to a hotel. I do not know which one it was, I was so anxious to get there. When I got to the hotel I went up stairs, and had the trunk brought up with me, and then when we got into the room I locked the door. I was glad when I got there that I kicked the trunk with all my might, but I got no answer. I said, "Now, Johnny, you are all right." He did not answer me, and I thought he was fooling me. I got the key and opened the trunk, and he laid perfectly still, when I said, "Come Jack, get up, you are in Baltimore now, and no one is about here but me." He said nothing when I put my hand upon his face and he was dead. [The woman was so overcome with her feelings that it was some minutes before she could proceed.] I dropped the lid of the trunk, and "was crazy in my head."

I saw a card on the mantel-piece of the room, and I wrote the word "Chicago" on it, and rang immediately for a servant. He got me a hackman and I told him I wanted to go right away to Chicago. He said he would take me to the Calvert Street Station for two dollars. I told him I would give him that, and handed him a five dollar bill, when he gave me back three dollars. He

put the trunk behind the carriage, and when we got to the depot he asked me if I wanted it checked; I told him yes. He said, "Go and get your ticket and I will get it checked for you." I was scared almost to death; I never felt so funny before in my life. I wanted it found out and hadn't the heart to tell any one. I went to get my ticket, and instead of doing so I walked up the street; I do not know what made me, but I couldn't help it. I saw a policeman coming down near me and I wanted to tell him, but I did not know how. I walked the streets all night; no one said anything to me, and I did not say a word to any one. The next morning I heard some say something about a trunk, and I thanked God that it had been found out. I walked through the streets during all that morning, and finally I felt so bad that I went and told on myself. This was all done upon the moment. I was perfectly crazy after I found out that the soldier was dead.

Judge Webster, after having consulted with General Shepley upon the sentence, returned to the court room and sentenced her to a fine of five hundred dollars and two years' imprisonment at hard labor.

THE ANDERSON CAVALRY.

The following private letter has been handed to us, and we gladly give it a place in our columns. It is a simple, unpremeditated narration of the circumstances attendant upon an eight days' wild gallop of a brigade of Union cavalry, led by one of Philadelphia's boldest and most discreet commanders, among the scattering detachments of Hood's army. The story shows how fearfully destructive, and yet how secure from loss, a body of armed men, rapidly and skillfully moved, may be, even when surrounded by superior numbers of an active enemy.—*Philadelphia Press.*

DECATUR, Ala., Jan. 7, 1865.

The expedition south of the Tennessee river, under command of Gen. Steadman, returned to-day to Decatur. The troops left here at 10 p. m. on the night of December 28th. The cavalry, consisting of the 15th Pa. (Anderson Cavalry), under Lieut. Col. Lamborn, with detachments of the 2d Tennessee, and the 10th, 12th, and 13th Indiana, under Lieut. Col. Prosser of the 2d Tennessee, the whole commanded by Col. Wm. J. Palmer, of the 15th Pennsylvania, crossed the river on transports, and pushing forward struck the advance of Roddy's division six miles from Decatur, at midnight, routed it, and captured two pieces of artillery and several prisoners. On the day following—the 29th—we routed Patterson's rebel brigade, near Courtland, capturing 43 prisoners. On the 30th the advance reached Leighton, 33 miles from Decatur, skirmishing on the way with Roddy's force. At 3 a. m. on the 31st the cavalry passed through Roddy's lines, to the rear of his command, captured Col. Warren, of the 10th Alabama, at breakfast, and some twenty officers and men, and pushed rapidly on through Russellville, in pursuit of Gen. Hood's pontoon train, which was moving from Bainbridge, the point of crossing the river, toward Aberdeen, Miss. At sunset we struck the rear of the train, 37 miles from Leighton, and by midnight the wagons and pontoons were in ashes. The train entire fell into our hands: 78 pontoon boats and wagons, and 80 army wagons, with all the appliances of the engineers' department were burned; 300 mules were captured with the train; 200 were led off by our command, and 100 killed. On the 1st of January the cavalry pushed on thirty miles toward Aberdeen, and destroyed a supply-train of 110 wagons belonging to Hood's army; 600 mules were captured with this train, the best of which were taken forward by our cavalry, and the remainder killed. Our command was now in Itawamba county, Mississippi, sixty-seven miles from the infantry supports at Leighton, with 800 men under Roddy, as well as Armstrong's brigade, in our rear. Biffles' brigade was at Pikeville on the left flank, and Forrest's cavalry in front at Okalona. Our total force numbered 620 officers and men, all told. We commenced retracing our steps with forty-eight hours' constant cer-

vice, and our movements were impeded by led mules and horses. We knew the enemy were gathering in force to intercept our return, and that a number of regiments were in hot pursuit of us; four brigades were busily weaving the net which was to entrap us. Our policy was to avoid a fight with superior numbers, to move rapidly and lightly, and, if the enemy interposed, to charge with vigor, and cut our way through. Rest and feed for men and horses were the first necessities; so we halted for a few hours at the plantation of a rich widow living near the Mississippi line, giving our worried animals a plentiful feed of rebel corn, took a short nap, and then pushed southeast through the mountains to endeavor to pass around the flank of Roddy's and Armstrong's commands, which were closing down on us from the direction of Bear Creek and Russellville. We found everywhere faithful guides among the hardy mountaineers. Sometimes they were rebel soldiers who had escaped from their regiments—always men whose brothers, sons, or relations were in the rebel army, but always they were loyal, and they gave their aid and information with an alacrity which showed that they had our success at heart. Some of Roddy's own men were our most intelligent and trustworthy guides among the intricate mountain paths. The first day we met no enemy except stragglers or furloughed men, whom we picked up; the second, scouting parties of the foe were encountered. The advance guard capturing some of these we learned the exact position of the various hostile troops between us and Decatur. By making a feint to attack, and following it by a rapid night march to the right, we passed their flank, and when the men arose we had Roddy, Armstrong, and Biffles a good fifteen miles in our rear. We felt now that we were clear of them, for only by very rapid marches could they overtake us. Russell's brigade, of three hundred men only, was now in our front. On the morning of the 4th we struck him before he knew that we were within twenty miles, and in twenty minutes his command was routed, most of them flying to the woods, leaving sixty men and horses, and a number of dead, in our hands. We captured five wagons here, with teams complete (all they had), with all the stores and private effects of the brigade headquarters, besides official papers and a rebel mail. We released eight Union prisoners and eighty conscripts, who immediately scattered: thence we marched, without molestation, through Mount Hope to the vicinity of Leighton, having made 182 miles in five days and nights. From Leighton we came to Decatur, having been absent eight days (being the advance of the main body), and having marched during that period 265 miles. In the whole expedition we lost but three men, one killed and two wounded; captured two pieces of artillery complete, with horses and equipment; 220 prisoners, including one colonel, two captains, and eight lieutenants; destroyed nearly 300 pontoons and wagons, 800 stand of arms, and captured 800 horses and 1,200 mules. The movement was splendidly managed, and its success is due entirely to the energy and generalship of Col. Palmer, and to the valor and enthusiasm of those under his command. The Anderson Cavalry behaved throughout most admirably.

A preacher of one of the Methodist churches was traveling in one of the back settlements, and stopped at a cabin, where an old lady received him very kindly. After setting provisions before him, she began to question him. "Stranger, what might you be from?" "Madam, I reside in Clinton county, Pennsylvania." "Wall, stranger, hope no offence, but what might you be a doin' way up here?" "Madam, I am searching for the lost sheep of the tribe of Israel." "John, John!" shouted the old lady, "come brite here this mornin'; here's a stranger all the way from Clinton county, Pennsylvania, hunting' tangle, and I'll jest bet my life that tangle-haired, old, black ram, that's bin in our lot all last week's one of his'n."

A WAIL FROM CHARLESTON.

(From the Charleston Mercury, Jan. 12.)

The conditions of this military department, as embraced within the limits of Georgia and South Carolina, is anything but satisfactory to any man who is aware of facts, and has capacity to understand their bearing. We presume there is no one in this department to whom the condition of our present military organizations is less satisfactory than to the general commanding. Probably there is no one so thoroughly aware of the lamentable disorganization that prevails in certain corps and sections of his command. Yet it would scarcely be fair to hold him responsible for this condition of things. His department has been newly tufted in his hands, and many of the troops are new to him and to this department. They came to him under the command of imbeciles; he has received them, a herd of stragglers and outlaws. What has been done to eradicate this fatal evil we shall not stop to inquire. The time has been short to do much, and the forces have been much scattered. But the very last moments are arriving, when all must be done that is to be done; when all must be done that can be done. The enemy does not intend to wait upon our leisure. And there is much to do.

Before bringing ourselves to face the enemy, it is absolutely essential that those in command bring themselves to face the vital evils existent within our own lines. The path we now are travelling is straight to destruction. The crisis of the Confederacy has arrived in fatal earnest. The result of the next six months will bring the Confederacy to the ground, or will reinstate its power. Without reform we are doomed. There is more than one department of the government in which reform is important. But reform in our armies is essential, is vital. Without it the death-knell of the Confederacy is already tolled. With the proper reforms made, he is a coward who carries his heart in his boots. There are men in the land; there is fight in the land! It is the coward whose stomach is weak. There is nothing before us that cannot be overcome; but to do it, there must be a new state of things instituted. We say again, there must be nerve. Men in command must not be afraid to die; they must not be afraid to kill. Officers must be killed, not mere privates. Reform must begin at the top, not at the bottom of the service. To reach the private, captains must be shot. We want no child's play; we want an army.

What is a man's life to the institutions and the liberty of the country? Nothing. Let old things pass away—let us have a new condition of things. We want no more Jeff Davis foolery; we want one atom of brains, one spark of nerve; we want no more of Buhamism; we want no mermaids with heads of monkeys and fishy attachments at the nether extremities—we want men, real men, earnest men—North Carolina, Georgia, and South Carolina are in no mood for trifling. They have had enough of this sort of thing. They don't intend to have much more. South Carolina don't intend to be conquered. She intends to fight. She don't intend to be hampered or turned over to the enemy. When she is thus dealt with there will be reckoning—a reckoning where there will be no respecters of person. We want implicit order and calm forecast. South Carolina is a Commonwealth of order; we expect order, and we demand order. We are accustomed to order. We are not used to lawless ruffianism; we don't intend to suffer it.

ANECDOTES OF PRESIDENT.

We find the following in the Washington correspondence of the Boston Post:

"When Mr. Chase called on him the day after his appointment to the bench, he alluded, in the course of their interview, to the fact that he once had a sweetheart in Richmond. The President said he had better abandon all thoughts of courting in Richmond henceforth, and attend to his court in Washington. On the same day a gentleman gained an audience with the President and made complaint that the Secretary of War had refused to release a friend of his from prison, notwithstanding the release had been ordered by the President himself.—Mr. Lincoln replied that he had an understanding with Mr. Stanton, to the effect that when the latter was in possession of facts which made it proper in such cases to retain the parties in custody for a time he should suspend the order of release. The gentleman, not satisfied with this explanation, attempted to cast the blame of the affair upon Secretary Stanton, when Mr. Lincoln, with a significant smile, said: 'My friend, you should remember the passage of Scripture which says "Accuse not a servant unto his master." The visitor remarked that he had been an attentive reader of the Bible, but he could not recollect such a passage in it. "Oh you'll find it in the thirtieth or thirty-first chapter of Proverbs," said Mr. Lincoln. And the gentleman went home and read Proverbs xxx. 10: 'Accuse not a servant to his master, lest he curse thee and thou be found guilty.'"

"A newly married man is called a groom. So is a man who tends a horse."

Choice Poetry.

A GRAND POEM.

Who shall judge a man from manners?

Who shall know him by his dress?

Purses may be fit for princes.

Princes fit for something less.

Crumpled shirt and dirty jacket

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