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A Visit to the Returned Richmond Prisoners at Annapolis, Md.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 1, 1863.

To the Editor of the Daily Morning Chronicle:

DEAR SIR: Although the statements respecting the extreme wretchedness of the Union prisoners, returned from Richmond, seemed to me to be so well authenticated...

One of our leading men said to me: 'Libby Prison and Belle Island are our best Generals! They are killing off more men than Bragg and Lee!'

One other fact I learned, most discreditable to the rebel authorities—Belle Island is a contracted patch of ground, consisting of only three or four acres...

From another of the dying men I learned the astounding fact that, since the incarceration of our poor prisoners at Richmond, in no solitary instance has a woman appeared in their midst to minister even to their wounded and dying!

Actuated by motives such as these, I paid a visit to the Government hospital at Annapolis, and proceeded to furnish you with a statement of the condition of the prisoners recently returned from Richmond.

An unexpressed satisfaction to me was to be permitted, in company with the beloved chaplain, to point to the bodies of such dying starvelings to the Lamb of God that tooketh away the sins of the world.

In my intercourse with these famishing victims of Southern barbarity, I was exceedingly anxious to learn their own impressions as to the causes that underlie the action of the rebel government towards themselves.

Very truly your friend, E. W. HUNTER, Pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, New Street, Philadelphia.

A Remarkable Escape From Texas—Adventures of Four Methodist Brothers, who Fleed the Rebel Conscription in Texas.

WESKON, Plateau county, Mo., Nov. 10. While upon an excursion toward your city on Saturday last, I happened to make the acquaintance on the cars, of four brothers, who had escaped rebel conscription from Decatur, Wise county, Texas.

Their names are William, Samuel, who left a wife and one child, Archelus and Edward T. Ferris. The latter had a wife. They were all Methodists, noble specimens of humanity.

About the 1st of July last, it became the understanding that the exemption law had been abrogated; the military commenced conscripting every able-bodied man.

William deserted the Confederate army and Samuel set himself to form a company to see it.

Most of the 30 backed out; but these four and James Parish (from Missouri) were certain of death if they remained, resolved to escape.

The morning of the 10th of July found them secreted in the brush eight miles from home.

Here they were found by J. Higgins Bart. W. Armstrong and James Owens, who had, unknown to the others, started to flee to Kansas.

The portable articles found on the premises that served to identify each house, have all been removed to the museum at Naples; also the floor frescoes and mosaic.

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