

Jeff Davis's Account of His Capture.

My horse and those of my party proper were saddled preparatory to a start, when one of my staff, who had ridden into a neighboring village, returned and told me that he had heard that a marauding party intended to attack the camp that night. This decided me to wait long enough to see whether there was any truth in the rumor, which I supposed would be ascertained in a few hours. My horse remained saddled and my pistols in the holsters, and I lay down, fully dressed to rest. Nothing occurred to rouse me until just before dawn, when my coachman, a free colored man, who faithfully clung to our fortunes, came and told me there was firing over the branch, just behind our encampment. I stepped out of my wife's tent and saw some horsemen, whom I immediately recognized as cavalry, deploying around the encampment. I turned back and told my wife these were not the expected marauders, but regular troops. She implored me to leave at once. I hesitated from unwillingness to do so, and lost a few precious moments before yielding to her importunity. My horse and arms were near the road on which I expected to leave, and down which the cavalry approached. It was therefore impracticable to reach them. I was compelled to start in an opposite direction.

As it was quite dark in the tent, I picked up what was supposed to be my "raglan"—a waterproof light overcoat without sleeves. It was subsequently found to be my wife's, so very like my own as to be mistaken for it. As I started my wife thoughtfully threw over my head and shoulders a shawl. I had gone perhaps fifteen or twenty yards when a trooper galloped up and ordered me to halt and surrender, to which I gave a defiant answer, and dropping the shawl and raglan from my shoulders advanced toward him. He leveled his carbine at me, but I expected if he fired he would miss me, and my intention was in that event to put my hand under his foot and tumble him off on the other side, spring into his saddle and attempt to escape. My wife, who had been watching, when she saw the soldier aim his carbine, at me, ran forward and threw her arms around me. Success depended upon instantaneous action, and recognizing that the opportunity had been lost, I turned back, and the morning being damp and chilly, passed on to a fire beyond the tent.

The New York Commercial Advertiser charges Governor Cornell with duplicity and lack of good faith to Senator Conkling. The Editor says:

The Commercial, two days after Judge Robertson's nomination, called on Senator Conkling to look after Governor Cornell. Circumstantial evidence is sometimes more convincing than positive proof. Judge Robertson was either indiscreet or mischievous when he referred in his speech to the magnanimous course of Governor Cornell. The defection of the editor of the Elmira Advertiser, Superintendent of the Insurance Department by the grace of Governor Cornell, and the indifference shown by several of his henchmen, all indicate that insincerity and duplicity were engaged in undermining Senator Conkling from the start. The result will make it appear as clear as noonday to Senator Conkling that he is the victim of misplaced confidence.

Speaker Hewitt issued the Legislative salary warrant according to the rate made out by the Committee of Accounts, one thousand five hundred dollars to each member. On presenting them to the Treasury the members were informed that until the general appropriation bill was passed not more than \$1,000 would be paid and it was not certain that \$1,500 would be paid in any event. There is much music in the air and members threaten that unless they get \$1,500 they will defeat all important bills that come up from now until adjournment.

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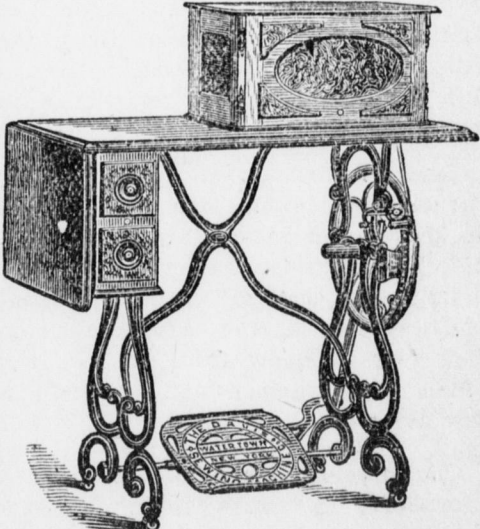
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