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Incidents of the Voyage to the Tortugas.

In the course of a pleasant conversation with Capt. George W. Dutton, Company C, 10th Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, who has just returned from the Dry Tortugas, we have obtained some interesting facts relative to the conspirators and their trip to the rock-bound fortress, which is to be (for three of them) their last earthly home.

Capt. Dutton, with a sergeant, three corporals and twenty-six men, reported at the Washington Arsenal on the morning of Sunday, July 16, and, taking charge of the prisoners, placed them on board the steamer State of Maine, bound for Fortress Monroe, whither they reached at 4 p. m., on the 17th. They were then transferred to the Florida, Capt. Budd, all on board, with the exception of Gen. Budd, being entirely ignorant of the vessel's destination.

At dark, on the 19th, the Florida reached Port Royal, S. C., where she discharged a cargo of cordage, &c., and coaled. On the 21st, she sailed for the Dry Tortugas, reaching that barren and inhospitable spot on the 24th, just one week after her departure from Fortress Monroe.

During the voyage, all the prisoners were more or less afflicted with sea sickness, and at one time half of the guards were unfit for duty. Doctor Mudd and Arnold were particularly wretched.

Spangler, although quite sick, was given to practical joking. Finding at while sick he could get from the surgeon, Dr. Porter, a modicum of French brandy, he concluded to take sick at various odd times, always with pains for which *vini Gallici spiritus* is supposed to be a sovereign cure; but his trick was discovered, and he was, much to his chagrin, obliged to quaff Jamaica ginger in place of the more palatable beverage.

He was generally quite talkative, and expressed himself as being satisfied with the action of the Military Commission, but continued to assert his innocence of participation in the crime of assassination. In a conversation with Capt. Dutton, he remarked that he knew nothing of Booth's designs, and that even after the murder, while Booth was passing through the theatre, he was unaware of the foul deed which had been committed. "The fact is, captain," said he, "Booth was a privileged character at Ford's. He had the run of the house at all times, day and night; had access to the dressing rooms, and frequently came to the rehearsals unannounced, and always by the rear entrance. He was a great favorite and spent money freely. Whenever he came with his horse, he always called for me to groom the animal; and I have many a time blacked his boots, and done other menial work for him. I did not close the door behind Booth. It was a spring door, which you can see when you get back to Washington, and closed of itself, unless you held it open. There was nothing unusual in my holding Booth's horse on the night of the murder, for I had done it twenty times before. I didn't see how the Commission which tried me could have decided otherwise in my case, considering the evidence; but I am not guilty of having anything to do with the crime."

Spangler was very lively during the voyage, and several times ran up the ladder from the hold, three steps at a

time, heavily ironed as he was. He was quite jubilant over the idea that he would not be a prisoner for life. "I'll come out all right; six years is not such a long time, after all," said he. "You need not felicitate yourself on having a short time to stay, Spangler," said Dr. Mudd. "I don't know where they are taking us, but if it is to the Dry Tortugas, there is no more chance for you than for me. None of us will live more than two years."

Up to this time not a word had been dropped in reference to the ultimate destination of the conspirators; but they had occupied themselves in discussing the probabilities of a residence at Albany, a trip to some port on the Gulf, or a sudden death by drowning. O'Laughlin was very reticent, rarely entering into conversation even with his fellow-prisoners.

Mudd carried with him a printed copy of the evidence adduced during his trial, and took great pleasure in picking it to pieces. He is described by our informant as a man of good education, considerable shrewdness, and strong rebel proclivities. He was never off his guard, always pondered a question well before returning an answer, and invariably spoke of Mrs. Surrat as having been unjustly executed. It will be remembered that on his trial Mudd denied all knowledge of Booth previous to the visit of the lame assassin to the doctor's house; but to Capt. Dutton he confessed that he was acquainted with Booth for some time before the murder. In regard to that deplorable crime, he asserted that he did not know of it until after Booth's departure.

Mudd was very gloomy during the voyage, and fears were entertained by his guard that he contemplated suicide. He was, accordingly, closely watched, very much to his indignation.

"Why do you keep me so closely guarded?" said he to the officer in charge of him.

"Because," said Captain D., "I am afraid I may lose you."

"How loose me? There is surely no chance for me to escape here, and you do not suspect that I would kill myself?"

"That is just what I fear; and until I get my receipt for your body from the commander of the post to which you are consigned, I deem it my duty to have your every step strictly watched."

"Well, captain, you need have no fear on my account. I would put an end to my miserable existence but for the thought of eternity. I am afraid to die, although I can bear this terrible life, which is much worse than death."

When off the coast of Florida, the weather being warm, the prisoners were allowed to sleep on deck, and during the day their irons were removed. They were very grateful for this unmerited kindness, and showed their appreciation by giving as little trouble as possible to those who had charge of them.

When the steamer came in sight of the Dry Tortugas, on the 24th, and it was made known to the criminals that this treeless, lifeless place was to be their prison, their emotion could not be checked. They cried like children, Mudd and Arnold, in particular, evincing the most poignant grief. The former paced the deck, wringing his hands, and exclaiming, time and again, "There is no hope for me." Arnold bewailed his fate in piteous tones. He said, "If this were Albany, or any other place where my mother and sisters could sometimes see me, I might bear my imprisonment, but here I shall have no one to live for." Mudd declared, when his paroxysm of grief had subsided, that he should lose no opportunity to effect his escape. When asked where he would go if he succeeded in eluding the vigilance of the garrison, he cried out, "Home; Government would not touch me there. It would not hunt me down in the midst of my wife and children."

Shortly after the landing of the steamer, Col. Hamilton, 110th New York Volunteers, commanding the post, proposed to assign Dr. Mudd to duty as hospital steward, and Arnold as clerk, and to provide the others with employment to which they were best adapted.

On the following day the Florida

left for Key West, to coal, Spangler sending to Mr. Ford, by Captain Dutton, a message to the effect that he (Spangler) was innocent.

The steamer was detained for two days at Key West, and after taking in coal, started for New York, where she arrived in due season.

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Headq's Dep't of South Carolina,
HILTON HEAD, S. C., JULY 20, 1865.
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 9.

It is announced, for the information and government of this command, that BENJAMIN F. PERRY, of South Carolina, has been appointed, by the President, Provisional Governor of the State of South Carolina, with authority and instructions, "at the earliest practicable period, to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for convening a Convention, composed of delegates to be chosen by that portion of the people of said State who are loyal to the United States, and no others, for the purpose of altering or amending the Constitution thereof; and with authority to exercise, within the limits of said State, all the powers necessary and proper to enable such loyal people of the State of South Carolina to restore said State to its constitutional relations to the Federal Government, and to present such a Republican form of State Government as will entitle the State to the guarantee of the United States therefor, and its people to protection by the United States against invasion, insurrection and domestic violence; provided, that in any election that may hereafter be held for choosing delegates to any State Convention as aforesaid, no person shall be qualified as an elector, or shall be eligible as a member of such Convention, unless he shall have previously taken and subscribed the oath of amnesty, as set forth in the President's proclamation of May 29, A. D. 1865, and is a voter qualified as prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina in force immediately before the seventeenth (17th) day of November, A. D. 1860, the date of the so-called Ordinance of Secession; and the said Convention, when convened, or the Legislature that may be thereafter assembled, will prescribe the qualification of electors, and the eligibility of persons to hold office under the Constitution and laws of the State, a power the people of the several States composing the Federal Union have rightfully exercised from the origin of the Government to the present time.

It is, therefore, ordered, that all officers and other persons in the United States military service, within the State of South Carolina, aid and assist Governor Perry in carrying into effect the foregoing instructions, and they are enjoined to abstain from, in any way, hindering, impeding or discouraging the loyal people of the State from the organization of a State Government, as hereinabove authorized and directed.

All orders and instructions now in operation throughout this Department, whether emanating from these headquarters, or from Headquarters Department of the South, that are not inconsistent with the foregoing distinctly specified provisions of this order, will continue in force as heretofore, throughout the State of South Carolina.

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