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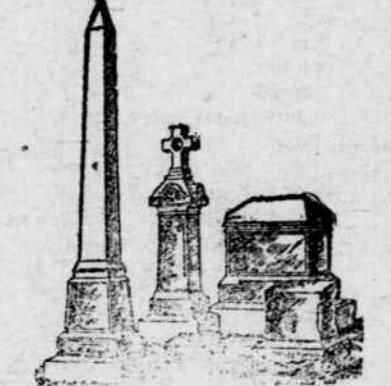
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A THRILLING ADVENTURE  
OF THE CIVIL WAR.

On Jan. 7th, 1865, the command of Gen. Thos. L. Rosser, consisting of the 7th, 11th and 12th Va. Cavalry and White's Battalion, moved out from Swope's Depot, where the men had been camping for several weeks.

On the preceding day, heavy rains had fallen and the streams were swollen.

That splendid Brigade, which had followed Ashy until he fell in battle at Cross-Keys, and which had gone forth in the campaign of 1864 with matchless fortitude, under its present gallant leader, now, however, depleted by stern service and impoverished resources.

The destination was Beverly, where two regiments, 8th and 34th Ohio, were in winter quarters.

The Brigade reached McDowell the first day, and remained until Monday, January 9th.

On Sunday we were on dress parade and inspection, when Gen. Rosser delivered an address to his men, the substance of which the writer remembers to this day. He alluded to the devastated condition of the country, and the inability to secure supplies, and that he was surprised that so many had been able to report for service. He also referred to their courage in the past, and the readiness of his soldiers to respond to the present emergency, and "that his remnant of brave men was the cream of the richest skimming;" he further said: "We will turn our backs upon our desolated country and worthless quarter-masters and seek supplies from our enemies."

The morning of Jan. 9th dawned, and leaving the historic town of McDowell by 10 o'clock, we were in the line of march through the town of Monterey. The writer will ever remember the weird appearance, rendered more impressive by the deep snow which clung to the trees, houses and fences, and the desolation which had followed the occupancy of the invading armies, adding to this the fact that the day was exceedingly gloomy, you may have a faint conception of the scene presented Jan. 9th, 1865. The writer little dreamed that in after life some of the sweetest remembrances would cluster around the noble people of your mountain town.

We ate our lunch and fed our horses at Hightown, then camped for the night on the slope of the Alleghany mountain. The snow was deep, and a cold rain continued all night. Pine tops and cedar brush, on which we spread our scanty bedding, were pressed into service, using our old blankets as a protection from the rain. We laid down, if not to pleasant dreams, at least, meditating as to what the issue of the following day would be.

The line of march until our arrival at Beverly afforded an impressive lesson to the soldier boy, which have grown more vivid as the years have come and gone.

The route led us across the Greenbrier river, while to our left could be seen old forts and winter-quarters where part of the army had wintered during earlier days of the struggle.

Owing to the depth of the snow, there were times when we followed in single file. For a time the clouds parted, the sun shone brightly, revealing the jewel-decked canopy of the heavens above us, but again they are folded together and we have thunder, rain and hail.

A halt is made twelve miles from Beverly, near a residence of a Mr. Hutton, I believe. Just a little farther on was the Tygart River and Huttonsville, which had been burnt by the Union army in 1861. Here we remained until 9 o'clock.

SOLDIER BALKS DEATH PLOT.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discoveries, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia it is unrivaled. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by K. H. Trimble.

with orders to kindle no fire. Leaving the valley road and river to the left, we took a rather secluded route, halting occasionally for the report of scouts, I presume. The night was exceedingly cold, and during these stops we would keep from freezing by running and jumping.

With the town on our left and near two or three high mounds we left our horses in care of a detail of men, and charged the place where the men were quartered.

The surprise was complete, and before the gray light had dawned, 593 prisoners had been taken. A few fell in the conflict—one, by the name of Gregg, from Frederick Co., Maryland and of Company G., 7th Va. Cav., while others fled across the river and kept up an occasional firing during the day and night.

The Brigade and prisoners halted two miles up the river and remained until the next morning, when the line of march was resumed. During the night, by a false alarm, the available men were called out in line of battle. The next night was spent on Elk river near the dwelling of a Mr. Gibson.

While walking my beat, guarding prisoners chilled by the cold, north-west wind and overcome by the loss of sleep, I would find myself involuntarily sinking down, when I would wake to the realization of my responsibility.

During the afternoon of Jan. 14, we passed through the town of Huntersville. The next day's march lead us within four miles of Warm Springs, in Bath county, which had furnished the 11th Va. Calvary two of its most gallant companies.

Taking up our line of march by way of Deerfield, we arrived at our old camping-ground on Jan. 18.

Thus in 12 days was performed, considering the number of men who participated, one of the most daring adventures of the Civil War.

Few events manifested greater patriotism, devotion, sacrifice and patient endurance. While the suffering of the prisoners is almost beyond description, many of them had been run out of the quarters barefooted and without coats, caps, shoes, etc., while men were detailed to gather up the clothing, yet there were many misfits and destitutes.

Some had their feet so badly frozen that they had to be paroled. Often a warm attachment would

spring up between captor and captive.

The writer became very much attached to a Mr. Sims and a comrade of his, and would carry them behind him over the streams.

By reference to my diary, this article has been written.

There has been no intention of reflecting on the brave men who followed Grant. The asperities of the conflict, the heart-rending scenes in which brother was often arrayed against brother, separation of friends with all unhallored memorials, we gladly consign to oblivion.

He who intentionally stirs up the animosities incident to that unnatural period in our National life, is as much an enemy of God as of man.

But the deeds of sacrifice, patriotic devotion, privations, patient endurance and suffering we will ever cherish, talk of them around the family circle and teach them to our children.

While talking to him a lot of native women, or poppies, came jogging down the road. In the distance they look like a file of ostriches, for at every step, bent over as they are with heavy bundles of bark, palm leaf baskets and fruit which they carry for their lords and masters, their comical waistbands of flax, old rags, or banana leaves delicately fringed and split by the wind, jolt upward and jostle pertly like the tail of the ostrich when that bird starts to run. One of the women had an alpaca umbrella, while another carried an entire palm leaf with which she was fanning herself, and a third carried a jews harp slung around her neck—an instrument of music which they greatly appreciate.

One of the women had an especially bright colored sulu around her

## TRIP TO THE ORIENT

Clarence E. Edwards Touring the Eastern Countries.

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INTERESTINGLY WRITTEN IN WEEKLY LETTERS, WHICH WILL APPEAR IN THE RECORDER.

Noumea, New Caledonia, Aug. 21

—What a pity that the French

have made a prison of this beautiful island.

I visited the prison—the "City and Camp of Tears," as

it might better be called, but I believe

that a description of what I saw enroute will be of as much,

if not of more interest than the de-

scription of the prison itself, for it

will give an insight into the native

life. Passing amid tropical verdure

we stop for a while to rest beside a shady stream, and far below us see

Bourail, the great penal town of

the northern part of the island. We