

BETRAYED BY A WOMAN.

How Gen. John H. Morgan Was Slain and the Indignities Shown to His Body.

Abbeville Medium, Oct. 10, 1899.

Perhaps no cavalry officer of the Confederate army was more popular than Gen. John H. Morgan, of Kentucky. His troops idolized him, for no one was more gallant or considerate of the comfort of his men. His death and the capture of his personal staff at Greenville, Tennessee, on the 4th of September, 1864, is a part of the history of the late war. On the 3rd day of September Gen. Morgan, attended by his staff, consisting of Capt. Albert G. Withers, Jas. Rogers, H. B. Clay and Maj. Garrett of the A. Q. M. department, started from Carter's station in command of about 1,500 cavalry, composed in part of the brigades of Cantrell, Giltner and Everett, and a detachment from Gen. Vaughn's brigade in command of Col. Bradford, and a section of artillery. Greenville was reached about five o'clock in the evening of the 3rd. The troops were quartered in and around the town, with headquarters at Mrs. Williams's, whose residence was situated in the eastern portion of the town.

Col. Bradford was ordered to picket all roads leading in the direction of Bull's Gap, the stronghold of the enemy, as it was well known that Gen. Gillam with about three thousand well-mounted men was at that place. It was the purpose of Gen. Morgan to move at 3 o'clock on the morning of the 4th of September and to attack the enemy as soon as he could reach him, but unfortunately at about 1 o'clock on the morning of the 4th, a terrible rain began to fall, in consequence of which Gen. Morgan countermanded his orders to move at 3 a. m., but to go back. On the night of the 3rd an old resident of Greenville came to the house of Mrs. Williams, approached Maj. Garrett and Capt. Rogers, who were sitting in the front piazza of the house, and informed them that the junior Mrs. William had left the town. As it was known that her husband was with the Federal command at Bull's Gap, he believed she intended to betray Gen. Morgan if possible.

The General was immediately informed of this and at once notified the officers in charge of the outposts. In the meantime Mrs. Williams was looked after and could nowhere be found. Having implicit confidence in the officers in charge of the pickets, Gen. Morgan and staff retired for the night. As before stated, at about 1 o'clock the rain came down in torrents. The couriers and orderlies were quartered in the back piazza or portico of the house. Gen. Morgan, ever mindful of the comfort his men, had gone down stairs and moved the boys inside the lower hall. The house is a large double-brick building with four rooms on each floor, the second story being reached by a winding stairway. The General occupied the upper front room on the right, Capt. Withers and Maj. Garrett the one opposite, Capt. Clay and Rogers the one in rear of the General's room.

All was quiet until about day light of the 4th when the writer was asked the cause of so much firing. It being very unusual, I approached the back window and found that the back street and back yard were filled with Federals, who were having a regular duel with the orderlies and couriers below. No time was to be lost. I ran out and towards the General's room and came in collision with Miss Rambough, a sister of the Mrs. Williams who had deserted and betrayed us the night before. Miss Rambough was going to Gen. Morgan's room to inform him of the presence of the enemy. No sooner done than the General was up and partly dressed, in company of Maj. Garrett and Capt. Rogers, left the house. We first went to a small church situated on the left and front of the yard. Finding that we could not conceal ourselves, the General sent Maj. Garrett to the entrance from Main street to see if it was possible to make an exit by that route.

Capt. Rogers and a Mr. Johnson, who was clerk for the adjutant general, remained with Gen. Morgan. We crossed from the front yard of the premises to the garden of the old hotel building which occupied the southeast corner of the square. From there we passed in a small vineyard to the rear. By this time those of the staff who had remained in the house were captured, and the whole town seemed alive with Yankee soldiers. While in the vineyard we were surrounded and Gen. Morgan was foully murdered after the whole party had surrendered. The old Yankee story that he fought unto death is absolutely untrue as none of the party fired a shot.

The General's body was then thrown across a horse in front of a cavalryman who paraded the streets shouting, "here's your horse thief," etc. Those of us who were captured and the General's body were removed to the top of the hill west of Greenville where we were buried and his command. By this time the clothing of the General had nearly all been stripped from his body, and he lay like a hog in his wallow covered with blood. Gen. Gillam, however, righted this indignity as far as he could. He had the body placed in an ambulance and in charge of Capt. Withers, Clay and Rogers, it was brought back to the Williams' residence, where it was washed, dressed and left for removal by the Confederates. The officers of the staff were afterwards moved to Knoxville, from there to Chattanooga, and in transit from the latter place to Nashville, made their escape from the cars. Capt. Clay and Withers going to Canada, and Capt. Rogers joining Gen. Hood at Florence, Ala.

James Rogers, Jr.

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LEVER'S BIG MAJORITY.

Official Returns of Congressional Primary.

Columbia, Sept. 27.—The official returns of the second Congressional primary in the Seventh District are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Lever, Brantley, Colleton, Orangeburg, Dorchester, Lexington, Berkeley, Richmond, Sumter.

Lever's majority over Brantley of 1,244, is considerably larger than anticipated by his most sanguine supporters. Before the election they were confident that Lever would win with several hundred votes to spare, but none ventured to predict a majority of more than a thousand.

Congressional Election Nov. 5th.

Columbia, Sept. 26.—The governor today notified the election commissioners in the counties of the Seventh district that he had issued his proclamation fixing November 5 as the day for the holding of the general election for congressman in that district. This is the regular election day in November.

Roosevelt Twenty Years Ago; Whiskey and Prosperity.

"The first time I ever saw Theodore Roosevelt was back in the early '80's," said a man who used to live in the west. "I met him on a sleeping car coming east from Wyoming, where he had been visiting his ranch on the edge of the bad lands. At that time he was unknown to the public except as the author of a few magazine articles on western life, but luckily I had read them and they formed a bridge for conversation. I found him a burly young man with a heavy brown beard, which he had allowed to grow during his trip, and with manners that were nervous and abrupt, but nevertheless very engaging. He was just recovering from an attack of snow blindness and wore large blue glasses, so he was pretty well disguised. There were eight or ten passengers on the car, representing the usual wide variety of type to be found on the frontier, and I remember that Roosevelt easily took the lead in conversation. His versatility and the extent of his information were surprising, and there was a vein of quaint humor that ran through his talk and lent a certain sparkle to almost everything he said. Somebody remarked, for instance, that he had recently visited a new mining camp in the Black hills and had to pay 50 cents for a drink of execrable whiskey."

"You can always determine a camp's age and stage of development by the price charged for drinks," said Roosevelt, chuckling. "Four-bit whiskey means recent occupation, unsettled conditions and the presence of one half barrel, which some fellow has brought over the trail on a burro. Two-bit whiskey indicates that the regulation boom is on, that tenderfeet are plenty and that regular communication with the outside world has been established. The next drop to three for a half is not a sign of a slump, but merely shows that the first excitement has passed and the town is getting down to what they call a 'business basis.' Fifteen-cent drinks mean that the business basis is reached, courts have been established, a schoolhouse is being built, claim jumping has become bad form, plug hats are tolerated and faro banks have moved upstairs. Any further decline, however," added Mr. Roosevelt, "is a danger signal. Two-for-a-quarter whiskey is a sure sign of deterioration, and 5-cent beer means that a stampede has set in for the next diggings. That's the way to read the alcoholic thermometer of the woolly west."

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The payment of the funeral expenses of the late president and his surgeon's bills will be made by congress by a special act. Congress appropriated \$57,500 in the case of Garfield, \$35,000 for physicians and \$22,500 for funeral expenses. It is anticipated that the expenses arising from McKinley's death will approximate this figure. While the surgeons' bill will not be near so heavy, the funeral was more costly.

Since the Russian Count Orloff feasted his friends on steaks cut from the flesh of a mastodon, which had been found by some Eskimo hunters embedded in the ice near the mouth of the Lena River, there has been no more eccentric banquet served than that partaken of in Liverpool recently by a couple of well known antiquaries. Practically the dinner was a vegetarian one, consisting as it did, of apples, bread, butter and wine. The apples were at least 1,800 years old, having been taken from a hermetically sealed jar unearthed at Pompeii. The bread was made from wheat looted from a recently opened Egyptian tomb, the hieroglyphics thereon showing it to have been grown in the reign of that Pharaoh "who knew not Joseph," and who afterward perished together with his armies in the Red Sea. The butter, discovered on a stone shelf in an ancient and long-disused well, dated from the days of "Good Queen Bess," while the wine was old when Columbus was a boy and came from a vault in Corinth.

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—According to information brought from the Caroline Islands the German officers on the island of Ruk are incensed at the action of an unknown American whaling bark hailing from San Francisco in selling knives and pistols to the natives. A big gun has been planted on an eminence overlooking the anchorage, and fifteen men are in charge of it. While the gun is intended for general use against smugglers, the American whaler is particularly desired to come within range.

Roosevelt's Southern Blood.

The following is from the Augusta Chronicle:

Since the elevation of Hon. Theodore Roosevelt to the high office of president of the United States, all his utterances gained new interest and in this section of the country we are especially concerned in those which indicate his appreciation of his Southern ties. We publish below a letter from Governor Roosevelt, of New York, to Mr. James E. Osborn, of Wilmington, Del., a gallant Confederate soldier well known to many survivors in this city. Dr. R. H. Land is his personal friend, and to him Mr. Osborn sent the following letter for his perusal:

"State of New York, Executive Chamber, Albany, Jan. 4th, 1900. Mr. James E. Osborn, 1516 Van Buren St., Wilmington Del. My Dear Mr. Osborn: Replying to yours of the 1st inst., would state that the article was in the Cosmopolitan Magazine. But the exact date I would not be able to tell you. I have not got a copy myself. You may not know that I am half southern, my mother coming from Georgia. One of my uncles built the Alabama and another fired the last gun from her before she sank. (Signed.) Sincerely yours, Theodore Roosevelt."

President Roosevelt's ancestors were southern people and Georgians. The family of Mr. T. O. Stewart here in Newberry came from the same ancestry and are closely related to the new president. Of this family are Mr. T. Oswald Stewart who was a lieutenant in the Spanish war, and Mr. Casper C. Stewart who was a private in the same, and their sister, Mrs. E. H. Leslie.

The South is in doubt as to its treatment at the hand of President Roosevelt, but hopes to receive the same consideration and justice at his hands that was shown it by his predecessor and former chief. The South expects this much from him and if she gets it she will be satisfied.—Newberry Herald and News.

Too Athletic Embrace.

From the Baltimore Sun.

"You don't seem to be moving with your usual sprightly agility," said one young man yesterday to another as the latter climbed gingerly on a John street car and signalled the conductor not to start the car until he had carefully adjusted himself in the end seat.

"You'd be as decrepit as I am," grimly retorted the other, "if you had been the victim of the same misplaced affection."

"Yes," he continued, "I went to see Spencer off on a Boston boat the other afternoon. Spencer is a crank on athletics, and he said he was going to Boston to recuperate his strength. He felt he'd sort of lost his grip—lost his muscle."

"I was bemoaning the ill luck that kept me dredging instead of accompanying him when the captain shouted, 'All hands ashore!' I prepared to step off the gang plank when Spencer suddenly flung his right arm around me and gave me a hug which can only be compared to that of the redoubtable Samson of Bible lore. When, gasping for breath, I found myself released and asked if he had designs on my life, he said, 'Only a fraternal embrace, old man—a fraternal embrace,' then waved me off the steamer."

"Two broken ribs are the sequel of the story. I mean to mail Spencer the doctor's bill and tell him he needn't worry over any immediate failure of strength, and I also mean to make a house-to-house canvass among the girls he knows and advise them to wear plate armor if their intimacy with him ever ripens to a point where a fraternal embrace may be expected."

New York, Sept. 26.—Six men and possibly seven, were killed and seven injured by the explosion today of an oil tank of the Essex and Hudson Gas company at Newark, N. J.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Sheriff Caldwell and 16 men left at 10:06 with Czolgosz in a special car attached to the rear of the second section of the 9:30 train on the New York Central. The train is due in Auburn at 2:12 tomorrow morning but being half an hour late may not reach there until later.

London, Sept. 27.—The Daily News publishes an unconfirmed rumor that Lord Kitchener has resigned the post of commander-in-chief in South Africa owing to disagreements with Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 25.—The jail at Shelbyville is being heavily guarded to prevent the lynching of Anna Field, a negro woman, and Jumbo Field and Clarence Garnett, negro boys. William Hart, a printer, was found dying in a path leading to the Field woman's house on Saturday night. The two boys have confessed to the murder and all three have been indicted.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the President took up her permanent residence in Washington tonight, when, as mistress of the White House she occupied apartments there for the first time. She reached the city about half-past nine o'clock, bringing with her two of the Roosevelt children, the governess and a housekeeper. President Roosevelt met Mrs. Roosevelt and the children at the porte cochere of the White House. Apartments in the southwestern part of the building have been specially fitted up for the new Presidential family.

Hanover, N. H., Sept. 25.—Dartmouth College today conferred upon Booker T. Washington the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

New York, Sept. 25.—Seth Low announced tonight that he would accept the nomination for mayor by the anti-Tammany forces and added that he would resign the presidency of Columbia university. This will probably be when he is formally notified of his nomination.

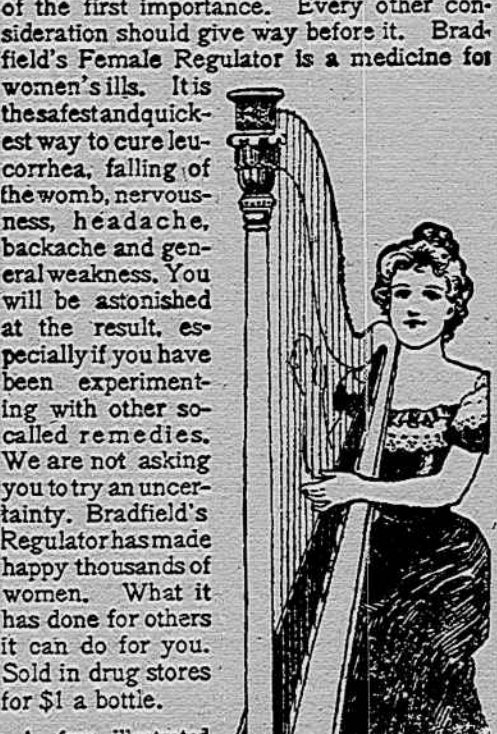
Abraham Lincoln's Remains.

Springfield, Ill., September 26.—The remains of Abraham Lincoln were placed today in what it is expected will be their final resting place. The casket was taken from its former place in the monument to Memorial Hall and was there reopened. It was finally placed in the vault recently completed by the Lincoln Monument Association. It is understood the remains were not in a very good state of preservation, but were easily identified.

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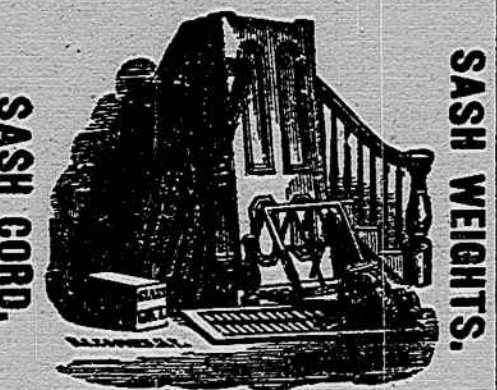
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