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veteran, "but my runntr" sway whit
a box car in North Carollina bas never
ben a box car in No. Half a dozen plpea were wthdraw
from as mand mouths, and the smoik tog comrades pricked up thelr ears. "Never heard $\sigma$ " that rall,", remari
of one of them ed one of them.
"Let's have ft:"

 we escupod from the prison and had
the whole nouth to roam tn. Gettin'
thte Into northern territory was a far dif
ferent matter., I found a dead Conted
erate thit hat Cerate thatter, hadn't been buried and ap
propritated the propriated his clothes. Tbere wasn't
much uniform about 'ew, but the much uulform about 'en, but they bag
the mouthern cut, and the cont at least the mouthern cut, and the coat at least
was gray, with C. B. A. on the buttons
"Well, Bill and I concluded to "Well, Bill and I concluded to sepa
nate. We wouldn't be of oue to ench
other zate. We wouldn't be of use to ench
other, and tit might glve me away an a
Confederate to be meen asectation Confederate to be meen asocclatin witb
a miserable escaped Yankee prisoner
 Bo when we cque to a fork in the ron
Bill took to one fork And I to the other
I dinn't I dian't see anything of Bill for two
weeks, and in the-meaputioe 1 ta gone
did over a good deal of kround. When
did see hilm tit was this war. "One night- - aliways traveled nighte
and bid to daytume- 1 struck a rail and hid tin daytume -1 strucred a a rat
road. I wan pretty near worn out and
ond
 way on a truin goin' north, relyin' o
my cheek and Contederate uniforn
 perate that I was even willin' to run
the risk of beln' taken in for a spy.
I walked on the tien for an hour, when I walked on the tien for an hoor, when
I came to a sleepy uttle eta
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cant want for rallroad red tape. That's
what bry what trought to down here when its
wanted farther north. Its toll of Wanted farthe
ammumitlon.
and This settled the matter, and the man
mave the necessary orders. I had leern.
of from the men
 Wanted the car mulled to Ly Lychburg
When it was cưpled on behild the cae
boose and we had atarted the cond Whese iand we hand started, the conduct-
or thrited me to ride in the car with
ont him, but I told bim that 1 wouldnt
leare the ammunnttion out of my sight
for a moment. I had my plans all formd. My intention was when we reached a convenient point to uncouple bre car,
break open the door, free the prisoners
and all makke tracks for the Blue Ridge



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