

Two Crimean Stories.

While things were at their blackest with us before Sebastopol, a soldier of a line regiment and two gunners, who had just been fogged for drunkenness, deserted to the enemy. The account that must have been given by them of the reduced state of the British force was presumed to have added a final impulse to the intention of delivering an attack on its right flank with forty thousand men. An attempt was made to do this, but it failed. The account that must have been given by them of the reduced state of the British force was presumed to have added a final impulse to the intention of delivering an attack on its right flank with forty thousand men. An attempt was made to do this, but it failed.

"We've been waiting for you all of 20 minutes." "But I'm busy." "This is no time to be busy. Perkins is all ready." "Hang the luck!" growled the editor as he filled out a column and dug down his rule. "That's just like Perkins—he wants to throw our publication day. Come on—I'll fill him up!"

The editor seized his gun, and hatless and coatless he set on a lope for the spot. Perkins saw him coming in that fashion, and his knee weakened and his chin dropped, and though the editor yelled for him to hold on a minute, he bolted over a fence and didn't come out of the woods until he was six miles away.—Detroit Free Press.

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