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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Brief Sketch of the Battle of Gettysburg The First Maine Cavalry under Kilpatrick was engaged in this battle in desperate conflict and in which it bore itself with great credit. This struggle at Brandy Station ended in defeating and driving the Confederate cavalry from the field; but on the arrival of Ewell s infantry from Culpeper, Pleasonton withdrew his forces and recrossed the river. By the capture of Stuart s headquarters Lee s orders were found that showed his movement was north beyond the Union lines. On the tenth, Ewell s corps advanced beyond the Blue Ridge, passed north through Chester Gap, and marched rapidly up the Shenandoah Valley. Stuart s cavalry was directed east of the Blue Ridge, to guard the passes, mask Lee s movements, and delay the advance of Hooker s army. On the fourteenth, Ewell attacked General Milroy at Winchester, who was hemmed in without definite information of the movement of Lee s army up the valley. Milroy attempted early in the morning of the fifteenth to steal his way out,...

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