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Sunday.

Dear Mrs Stacey

Some you think
there is not much chance of
a Procession - I think if
I would up for speechifying
at the Park where we might
have a long row of aristocratic
dames haranguing the crowds
from the various platforms
would be most effective!
& quite different from the
other one -

Yes I was being torn limb
from limb! & was told of a

forgetful case of a suffragette

(Miss Gawnthrop) butting a
policeman ^{in the stomach} with her head to

get herself taken up! Mrs Stambury
had seen her at so on -

Well I remember Miss Gawnthrop
at the evening meeting at Coe's
Hall after she had been arrested
making the whole place laugh at
her description of being taken up -

She said she was saving herself
running away from a horse's
hoofs (mounted policeman) & in
doing so ran bang into the
arms of a very large policeman
who said in most indignant
tones "Well!" "I can't put up
with that, you are arrested!"
which is no doubt what
Mrs Stambury saw, though

she had not seen the cause of their violent
contact with the policeman.

Still people might know when there are mounted
police about harassing women about that there
or some to be odd things = happening.

I thought I would just tell you this little tale
as it is as well you should know the ~~whole~~
right of it.

I don't mind being torn limb from limb -
& like to be told all these most frightful
tales for I can sometimes explain
them & put them to right.

I believe we should get along more quickly
if we all pulled in the same direction
so that I am very anxious to remove
prejudices.

Yours sincerely

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