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Fom the Dollar Weekly News. GEN MCCLELLAN'S DREAM. BY WESLEY BRADENAW.

Two o'lock of the third night after Gen. McClellan arrival in Washington to take command the United States Army, found that just celebrated soldier poring over several mps, and reports of scouts.

As the ther with the dull rumbling of why when the with the dull rumbling of "My hight, tog ons and artillery wheels, the ro. pushing from him his maps wearied by leane l his forhead on his fold. and repo pon the table before him, and fell ed arms in so deep that even the occasion. into a sle of the heavy guns, being placed al boomi on the entrenchments, was inin positio o disturb it.

sufficient "I country the property of the state of the heavy guns, being placed al boomi on the entrenchments, was inin position of the sufficient of the state of the state

ten minutes," said the General your time is short.' ate friend, to whom he related to an inti narrative, "when I thought the stran my room, which I han carefully s thrown suddenly open, and ode to me, and laying a hand houlder, said, in a slow, solemn upon my

voice: 1 McClellan, do you sleep at your post Rouse you, or ere it can be pre-vented, the will be in Washington!'

voice postssing the commanding and even terrible tie of the one that addressed to me these p ful words. And the sensation that passa through me, as it fell upon my ing sweepof a storm of grape shot, dis charged directly through my brain. I could foe posted for a concentrated attack, that I ception not move, owever, although I tried hardly to raise my head from the table. As a sense of my willigness, and yet helplessness to make answir to the unknown intruder oppressed mes once more heard that same slow, solenh voice repeat:

s a peculiarity about it this time; and w the change, the grape-shot disand forth brough and through me.

"I stared up, or rather I should say 1 thought I started up, for whether I was awake or sleep I am utterly unable to decide. My first thought was about my maps and, befor my cyclids had half opened my all crumpid in my tightening clutch, were me; but everything else had disappeard. The furniture was gone, the walls of he spartment were gone, the ceiling was lot to be seen. All I saw was the tableau. I am about to descri be to you

map, yes a living map, and that is the only sein I can think of as befitting the expressible can think of as bentting the vior.

seene. In one grand coup'dal ny eye took ... My friend, it would be uttely useless us. The fate of the war is settled.

the immass scene, however, I thought of erious visitant, whose voice I had features, oping to recognize him. But I bleeding country. amointed, for the statue-like figure only the utlines of a man.

"This troubled me. and I was turing the matter of r in my mind, when the shadowy visitor, it the same slow, solemn tone as be-

. . Get. McClellan, your time is short! Look to he Southward ! "I fel unable to resist this command,

vessels o the blockading squadron looming up with he most perfect distinctness in the ight monshine, that illumined everything with a strong, but mellow light. I saw pacing sentinels, and their sullen looking rbette ouns. My eyes followed the ocean line all the way round into the Gulf, to New Orleans, and thence up the Mississippi. Orleans, and thence up the Mississippi. For Piclens, and, in fact, every fortification along this water boundary, I beheld thood to opening maturity, she is called on to accomplish that wast result. Self-cone est, to learn that important lesson, Self-control, Corporal guard passing there.

Ans to endure. Passing as she is from child hood to opening maturity, she is called on to accomplish that wast result. Self-cone est, to learn that important lesson, Self-control, Self-co

prise: but it would be utterly impossible for that all nations have hitherto failed, and she followed, as, within the limits I mention, willed otherwise, would, by to-morrow's years past, a worthy clergyman-a man print like detail, every mountain range, every cast up over the final grave of human liber- certain Sunday, about eight years ago, this hill, every valley, every forest, every mead- ty.

But her cries have came up out of her church in that village to fill his pulbit for the church in that village to fill his pulbit for the church in that village to fill his pulbit for the invitation was accepted, and

edge, and thereby advantage, thus given to there hands against her. me, would insure a speedy and happy ter- "But if she still be found worthy of her long, for a nose and two little eyes suddenly that slow, solemn voice said:

". General McClellan, take your map,

Southwardly.

mited, the oe will be in Washington!

again began its sawing motion through my before in my life have I heard a heart. For, as, pencil in hand, I compared the map before me with the living map, I to receive he bessing, the baptism of the bis text with great earnestness, and stepsaw masses of the enemy's forces being Spirit of Shington. horried to certain points so as to thwart coweringly shrunk into myself movements that, within a day or two, I in rolled in upon by ears, and I awoke. The be mo e readily imagined than described. at the thought of my own negligence. I tended to make at those identical points; Vision had deported, and I was again sitting at the thoght of my own negligence. I while on two particular approaches to in my apartment with everything exactly washington I beheld heavy columns of the sit was before I tell asleep, with one ex-

> less speedily prevented. spair. And, as before my blood seemed to spair. And, as section by stood section to stop in its channels for joy, it now did so for and took a turn or two about the room, to spring. The weather was cold and frosty, laid aside the sword of the spirit and took

trayed! and, had not God will do herwise, ering and recording its details. ere the Sun of to-morrow had set, the Confederate flag would have flo ted above the
the h v distance around me. As the
Capital and your own grown.

The confederate flag would have flo ted above the
strange and numberless ideas and thoughts ing:

nsation in my brain ce sed, and a the speed of thought, transferring to the voice seemed to say to me, from an infinite Bill's profanity, again appealed to him: strange at new one seized my heart; one map before me all that I saw upon the livered disfance: ing map. Some mysterious and unearthly influence was upon me, and I noted and rethe slightest effort, del y or mistake.

cil dropped from my fingers.

hand was rasping them. But this was all. had become conscious that there was a shining like the tempest from post to post and mg of light on my le't, that steadily increase camp to camp, had the happiness to divert ed until the moment I ceased my task, when the enemy from his object, which, my friend. it became in an instant more intense than I assure you, would have proved entirely the noonday Sun.

were I to live forever, should I forget what "My gaze was turned Southward, and I saw. The dim shadowy figure no longer a dim, shadowy figure, but the glorified and can do no harm. I have on it every whit of

in the wiole expanse of country, as far for me to attempt to describe the mighty.

South as the Gulf of Mexico, and from the returned spirit. I can only say that Was h.

"The rebellion truly seems very formidate the mighty."

The rebellion truly seems very formidate the mighty. The mighty to the path of the path of the mighty. Atlantic ocean on the east of the Mississippi ington as I beheld him in my dream, or siver weatwardly.

The mighty, toppling mass of National power and retribution will, un-

"Like a weak, dazzled bird, I sat gazing heard by a moment previous, and I looked at the heavenly vision. From the sweet ment does come it will sweep down upon, about singlet from me. I sought for his and raise up with his saving arm, our fallen world for ages upon ages to come.

"As I continued looking, an expression fairs!

therefore my eyes were cast over the living and with His mighty hand brought her out nations of the Earth in His keeping,

triumphantly. and yet the Child Republic has taken her ent.

"This sight filled me with delightful sur- van of power and civilization. It is here

ow, every river, every rivulet, every city. But her cries have came up out of her church in that village to fill his pulbit for every village, every camp, every tent, every borders like sweet incense unto H aven, and the day. The invitation was accepted, and body of men, every sentinel, every earthwork, every cannon, and, I may say, dis
more come upon her, and prosperity till her
pit. Now, it happened that the pulpit was pensing with further detail, every living and with joy. But her mission will not then be a very high one and accordingly nearly hid every dead thing, no matter what its height yet finished for ere another century shall the poor little clergyman from view. How or bulk. "My blood seemed to stop in its chan- earth, hating and envying her exaltation, aged to keep their countenances, and with nels with joy, as I thought, that the knowl- shall join themselves together and raise up over-pious faces seemed religiously anxious

mination of the war. And this one idea high calling, they shall surely be discomfit- appeared above the top of the pulpit, and was engrossing my mind, when, once more, ed and then will be ended her THIRD AND squeaking, tremulous voice, proclaimed, in LAST GREAT STREGLE for existence!

"Thenceforth shall the Republic go on and note what you behold. Tarry not; increasing in goodness and power, until her borders shall end only in the remotest cor-"I started, and glancing at the unearthly ners of the earth, and the whole earth shall fosed and turned all sorts of colors. Many speaker, saw him extend his a m, and point beneath her shadowing wings, become a in the general uproar, left the church, and "Still I saw no features.
"Smoothing out the largest and most as God; let her trust be alway. Him, and she ruptly broken off. Afternoon came. curate one of my maps, L seized a peal shall never be confounded "

"As I looked this time a cold, thrilling he ew near to me, and raised and spread due formchill ran over me, and the huge, rough icicle out is hands above me. No sound now

"The foll ing instant a peal of thunder

instantly saw must succeed in its object un-"The map on which I had dreamed I had been marking, was literally covered with a " Treachery! treachery! cried I, in de- net work of pencil marks, signs and figures. "I rose to my feet and rubbed my eyes. fear. Ruin and defeat seemed to stare me convince myself that I was really awake. the roads were bad, and the horses would in the face. At this dreadful moment that I again stated myself; but the pencilings not work well together. On the seat beside up the carnal weapons of Jeff. Davis, and same slow, solemn voice struck once more were as pain as ever, and thad before me him was a clerical gentleman. Now, Bill in Flanders. It is stated, on the authority

Capital and your own grave. But note what that crowded themselves into it, and I vol. last w was uttered I regained, by some you see. Your time is short! Tarry not!' untarily sank down on my knees to seek "Ere the words had left the lips of my vapory Mentor, my pencil was flying with the speed of thought, transferring to the voice second to say to me from an infinite Bill's profanity, again annealed to him:

The clerical gentleman requested him not to swear; to be patient. But Bill would arose, refreshed in spirit, the same solemn to swear. The clergyman after a repetition of the collection of the speed of thought, transferring to the voice second to say to me from an infinite Bill's profanity, again appealed to him:

" Your time is short! Tarry not! "In an instant thought became clear and corded the minutest point 1 beheld without active. Hastening out couriers with orders said: to have executed certain mancevres at cer-"At last the task was done, and my pen- tain points, (guiding myself b, that now in for?" my eyes, uncarthly map.) I threw myself in-"For awhile previous to this, however, I to the saddle, and long ere daylight, gallopsuccessful, by reason of the last piece of "Quickly I raised my eyes, and never treachery, had not Heaven interposed.

"That map is looked upon by no human eve, save my own, and, therefore, treachery adout before me, was a living refulgent Spirit of Washington the Father information that I need information that of his country, and now a second time its Sa the enemy would give millions to keep from

**Before fully fixing my attention upon the most God-like being I could have ever let slip down upon its victim forerunners of its approach. And when the proper mo-

of sublines of a man.

"As I continued looking, an expression later a number of related a number of related a number of relater number of related a number of related slow, solemn voic , saying to me something ed, glorious Washington shall again rest aught in this portion of the Scriptures."-"General McClellan, while yet in the flesh the end of the prophetic century approaches that he had better explain to the children captain of a squad of sapheads and mi. it was decided to pardon him, but the place I beheld the birth of the American Republic. that is to bring the Republic to her Third what 'summary' meant. So he turned nots!" It was, indeed, a hard and bloody one, but AND FINAL STRUGGLE, when he may, once around and said to the children: "Your God's blessing was upon the nation, and more laying aside the cerements of Mount paster wants me to explain what summary therefor, through this, her First Great Vernon, come a messenger of succor and means, and I will do so. Well, children even had wished to do so, and again. Struggle for existance, he sustained her, peace, from the Great Ruler, who has all the summary is an abbreviated synopsis of a thing.'

"But the future is too vast for our com-

position. a peer with nations whose page of "When Peace shall again have folded her pockets, and thousands without even a pock history extends for ages into the past. She bright wings, and settled upon our land, constitution, a good stomach a good heart, has since those dark days, by the favor of that strange, unearthly, wonderfut map. reason of this prosperity, has she been looked on shall be preserved among Amer. piece, is rich. Good bones are better than speaks about common things much like oth-horseback. God greatly prospered. And now, by v ry marked while the spirit eyes of Washington brought to her SECOND GREAT STRUGGLE. - can archives as a precious reminder to the This is by far the most perilous ordeal she American Nation, of what in their Second function, are better than houses and lands.

A few miles below Poughkeepsie, N. Y. me to describe the ecstatic amazement that too, the Republic of the earth, had not God there now lives and has lived for several my eyes took in, in minute, but lightning- sunset, have been a broken heap of stones however, very, short in stature. Upon a clergyman was invited by the pastor of a for the text. They were not obliged to wait nasal tone, the text-

"Be of good cheer ; it is I - be not afraid . A general roar of laughter followed this announcement; the clergyman became con Universal Republic. Let her in her prost it was a long time before the minister was perity, however, remember the Lord, her enabled to proceed with the sermon, so ab-

Afternoon came, and the little clergyman and once more bent my gaze out over the and once more bent my gaze out over the living map.

"The heavenly visitant ceased speaking standing on a footstool, had a fair view of his audience. The text was announced in

> " A little while ve shall see me, and again appeared from his hearers. The effect may

New Idea of Job.

Riding one day on the outside of a stage oach, in the interior of Minnesota, last summer, the driver, a funny fellow, told the General Bishop Leonidas Polk : following story:

Bill, one of the drivers on our line, was oming out of R chester one morning, this

"G-g-git up, d-d d-n you!" The clerical gentleman requested him not

"Be patient, be patient; Job was a man Bill cocked an eye at the clergyman, and

"J J Job! wh wh who did he d drive HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS. - The following

water and plenty of soft soap

ou take care not to tread upon them. Sweetmeats may be kept a long time by ting them upon the table.

good appetite, will keep bread from mould-

Children's dresses wear longer by letting them reach to the ankles. Woolen rags should always be washed in sweet oil before they are made into flannel

Pork should be salted down-never up.

AN EXPLANATION .- Some able and excel- believe you love me. toward im. An apparition stood on my and silent repose of Mount Vernon our and forever ann hilate DISUNION with a thun lent men are never able to adapt their phra left, som what in front, at a distance of Washington had riser to once more encircle der that shall reverberate throughout the ses to the comprehension of children. A neck and said, There now, is not that an man of this class, a learned theological pro- act of suicide?" She wilted. "Sir, there will be no more Bull Run of fessor, was once engaged to address a Sun day School. He read a number of verses quietly, sweetly in his tomb, until, perhaps Here the pastor touched him, and suggested marines and after that he got promoted to be ly in the morning. On the afternoon before

> A century has not passed since then, prehension; we are the children of the press. Thousands of men with nothing in their et, are rich. A man born with a good, sound and good limbs, and a pretty good headtha flash fire and carry energy to every

JOHN RANDOLPH OUTDONE .- Of the many Thrilling Prophecy--How Fearfully and nnecdotes of this eccentric man of Roanoke, we don't believe the following was ever in

with which he was unacquainted. In the wild? meantime, he stopped during the night at our Un doubt one of the first families of the Old He wrote the following to a friend. Dominion. Knowing who his distinguished guest was, he endeavored to draw him into Stars and Stripes, and abandoned the high conversation, but failed in all his efforts. privilege of calling ourselves American citi-But in the morning, when Mr. Randolph was ready to start he called for his bill, which, on being presented, was paid. The

sation with him, began as follows: "Which way are you traveling, Mr. Ran-

landlord, still anxious to have some conver-

"Sir," said Randolph, with a look of dis-

"I asked," said the landlord, which way re you traveling.

· Have I paid my bill ?"

"Do I owe you anything more ?" " No.

"Well, I am going just where I pleaselo you understand?"

The landlord by this time got somewhat o the landlord's surprise, in a few minutes the servant returned to enquire which of the spoke at the top of his voice.

"Mr. Randolph you don't owe me on ent; just take which road you please," It is said that the air turned blue with the curses of Randolph.

A correspondent of one of our exchanges

"I think the Rt. Reverand General Bishon Polk, if some one has not slandered him. as complete a map and repository of information as though I had spent years in gath, when things went wrong, as did the horses when things went wrong, as did the horses when things went wrong, as did the horses and recording its details.

of a gentlemen who was present, and swore sometimes, and swore s which the action was mentioned as a 'skirmish,' the Bishop General, on reading it, exclaimed with an energe ic oath by way of denied his Lord, you remember, he soon be gan to curse and swear."

> A Kentucky judge, in passing sentence of death upon a criminal recently, delivered himself in the following style:

" Prisoner stand up! Mr. Kettles, this Court is under the necessity of passing senseful hints, if they be not superior, are ful tence of the law upon you, sir. This Court ly equal to some that occasionally go the has no doubt Mr. Kettles, but what you were brought into this scrape by use of in-A good washing fluid may be made of hot toxicating liquor. The friends of this Court all knows that if thar is any vice that this Carpets will prove to be more durable if Court abhors, it is intemperence. When this Court was a young man, Mr. Kettles, it was considerable inclined to drink; and the putting hem in a safe place, and never set. friends of this Court knows that this Court has natterally a very high temper, and it A plenty of fresh, sweet butter, and a this Court had not stopped short of, and stopped the use of intoxicating liquor, I have no doubt, sir, but what this Court would have been in the Penitentiary, or in

its grave, sir!" you don't have me." "Well. Charley, as soon as you have giv

He immediately hung himself upon her

Mrs. Partington has a friend in the army.

to Manchester, New Hampshire, arrived at cution, but getting no reply, and fearing the fork of the road where there stood a that his message might have been misscar sign-board, which ran thus, "Manchester, ried, he went himself, after dark to the enfour miles." "Man chased her four miles!" campment, to make sure that all was right. cried Pat. " Be the honly poker, I could have caught her meself in half the time !"

for his thundering and lightening, and he nor too poor, for she will act the beggar on

Rapidly it is Being Fulfilled. In last February Alabama seceded .-That brave old man, Senator Clemens. who had, then, breasted all the store :_ of ism, and clung to the flag of lded to the popular clamor. an inn near the forks of the road. The inn and unsho, it his sword in a cause he hakeeper was a fine old gentleman, and no ted and one takee could not succeed.

"We are out; we have bid adieu to the zens. I am not ashamed to confess that I could not restrain my tears when the banner, which I have followed through so many dangers, was torn down and the flag of Alabama raised in its place. I cannot restrain them now when I am writing; but the deed s done -a new era has dawned, and all that I can promise is that no effort shall be spared on my part to prevent it from becoming an era of disgrace. If we are not involved in a war we soon will be. "There is no hope of peace, and it is but little better than a m dman who dreams of long exception from invasion." I shall meet it when it comes as a soldier should, and fight through it as long as a hope remains. "When everything is lost, as I fear it may be," unless wiser counsels should prevail than those which have heretofore directed us, I shall xeited, and Mr. Randolph drove off. But drag my body to the nearest battle field, and ay down a life which has lost its value." How swiftly has his prediction been veriforks of the road to take. Randolph not fied. Ere the echo of his voic . pleading to being out of hearing distance, the landlord the fanatics to 'stop!" had died away, the cry rang out. to aims! A State then prosperous is now bankrupt; all the horrors of war is upon them, business runied, and in addition to the restless nights they pass for fear of a servile insurrection, "they will wake some morning and hear the roar of Federal cannon at Mobile." The battle writes as follows in reference to the Rt. Rev. field will be near the home of Senator Clemens, and unless some unseen hand shields

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him, his prophesy will be fulfilled to the let-

Judge D--- was fond of card playing. and occasionally indulged in the amusement. During the period he occupied a seat on the made it imperative on the judges to charge the grand juries, at the openin feich session of the court, to present all who were conformed to the requirements of the law but none were presented, and gambling seemed to flourish as it ever had. On an occasion when the judge was on his circuit, and after his usual charge to the grand jury and, as usual, no notice taken of the charge Judge D --- ascertained there was a fare bank in succe sful operation in the very precints of the court. The judge thought he would indulge his propensity for play, and visited the bank. He played and was very successful as was his want; he won all the money, and broke up the establishment. -After he had pocketed his winnings; and was about retireing, he perceived several of the grand jury in the room who had likewise been engaged in the game, Judge D -- observed to them:

"Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, the law requires me to do all in my power to suppress the vice of gambling. I have charged the grand subject time after time without any good effect. It was time for me to act, and see if I could not enforce the law. I have done so; and the most effectual way of doing it is to break the bank, which I "I tell you that I shall commit suicide if have done to night. I do not think these fellows will trouble the public for some time to come, and the law in me is vindicated .en me that evidence of your affection, I will Gentlemen, I bid you a very good-night.

> The following anecdote is told of the President, by The Boston Journal: . One of the soldiers in the Vermont regiment to which private Scott, the soldier sen-

tenced to be shot for sleeping upon his post, belonged, relates an incident which shows in a strong light tile kindhearted character "Fortwo year she was leftenant in the horse of our President. Scott was to be shot carof his confinement was six or seven miles from Washington. President Lincoln tele-A Patlander in traveling on his way graphed to the officer in charge of the exe-

Don't marry too smart a girl, for she will out run you; nor one too simple, for chil A Great man commonly disappoints those dren take their talents from their mother; who visit him. They are on the look out nor too rich or she will remind you of it;

PRINCE Napoleon has selected at the Im perial manufactory, an elegant service of An English paper says there is a man Serves china which is now on its way to down in Manchester who is such an advo- this country, as a present to the Secretary cate for peace, that he will not keep a clock of State, in acknowledgment of the atten. tions which the Prince received here.