

THE NEW WILD-CAT COLONEL.

We copy from the Harrisburg Telegraph the following interesting sketch of the history of Col. Biddle, who has recently accepted the command of the regiment made up from the "wild-cat" counties of Pennsylvania:

"We have already announced the change at Camp Curtin, by which Col. Charles J. Biddle of Philadelphia, succeeded Col. Seiler in command. It will be remembered by our readers that the 'wild-cat' regiment elected our gallant friend, Thomas L. Keitzel, Colonel, and Maj. Biddle Lieutenant Colonel. The former, appreciating the superior military qualifications of Maj. Biddle, with a magnanimity that did him credit, promptly proposed a change of positions, and insisted upon Maj. Biddle taking command of the regiment. After repeated and urgent solicitations the generous proposition was accepted, and the arrangement heartily approved by the entire regiment, which is now one of the best officered in the State.

"Those of our readers who have a desire to inform themselves with regard to the new and accomplished Commander of Camp Curtin, will do well to examine the volume of official reports published by Congress, relative to the Mexican war. Colonel Biddle appears to have been particularly distinguished in the actions of Contreras, Churubusco, Molino-del-Rayo, Chapultepec, and the taking of the City Mexico. Gen. Scott's report of the storming of Chapultepec, names Capt. Biddle as 'one of the first in assault.' Gen. Cadwalder's report of the battle of Molino-del-Rayo, mentions that Capt. Biddle left his bed when the firing began and joined his company; and Col. Andrews, giving an account of the storming of Chapultepec, which took place five days after, says: 'Capt. Biddle was, I believe, the second officer who entered the works, and acted with his accustomed bravery. He joined us in the morning from a sick bed against my wishes and orders.' An emphatic encomium on his conduct appears also in the report of Gen. Pillow, in whose column Capt. Biddle made the march from Vera Cruz, and took part in the operations incident to it, and in the decisive battle of Contreras and Churubusco. Gen. Pillow speaks of him as 'Capt. Biddle, prompt, vigilant and daring.' After Chapultepec, in the attack upon the city, Capt. Biddle's company seems to have been selected from the regiment to occupy the position furthest in advance, and to drive the enemy out of it. The gallant services of the Volunteers on this memorable occasion will not soon be forgotten. The advances of this regiment was led throughout by Capt. Biddle. His celebrity as a disciplinarian is not due to any severity of character. Always genial and gentlemanly, he has never had the reputation in the army of being a martinet. The habits of precision and accuracy which have made him a man who succeeds in all he undertakes, win their way irresistibly with those around him. He is equally famed as a tactician and student of strategy.

"Col. Biddle's rank of Major in the Army of the United States—an most inadequate reward for his services—in the opinion of Gen. Scott—was given to him for gallantry in the field in 1847. Since the Mexican war, he has resided in Philadelphia and at Andalusia, the country place of his father, the late Nicholas Biddle. We feel assured that Colonel Biddle will make an efficient officer, and rapidly win his way to popularity with the officers and soldiers under his command."

WATERLOO THE DAY AFTER THE BATTLE.—On the surface of two square miles, it was ascertained that fifty thousand men and horses were dying! The luxurious crop of ripe grain which had covered the field of battle, was reduced to litter and beaten into the earth, and the surface trodden down by the cavalry, and furrowed deeply by the cannon wheels, strewn with many a relic of the fight. Helmets and cuirasses, shattered firearms and broken swords; all the varieties of military ornaments lance caps and Highland bonnets; uniforms of every color, plumes and pennons; musical instruments, the apparatus of artillery, drums, bugles, but good God! why dwell on the harrowing picture of a foughten field?—leech and every variety display bore mute testimony to the misery of such a battle. Could the melancholy appearance of this scene of death be heightened, it would be by witnessing the researches of the living, amid its desolation, for the objects of their love. Mothers and wives and children for days were occupied in that mournful duty; and the confusion of the corpses—friend and foe intermingled as they were—often rendered the attempt at recognizing individuals difficult and sometimes impossible.

In many places the dead lay four feet deep upon each other, marking the spot some British square had occupied, exposed for hours to the murderous fire of a French battery. Outside lance and cuirassiers were scattered of the earth. Madly attempting to force the serried bayonet of the British, they had fallen in bootless essay by the musketry of the inner files. Further on you trace the spot where the cavalry of France and England had encountered; and the heavy Norman horses of the Imperial Guard were interspersed with the charges which had carried Albion's chivalry. Here the Highlander and Tirailleur lay side by side together; and the heavy dragoon, with green Erin's badge upon his helmet, was rapping in death with the Polish lancer. On the summit of the ridge, where the ground was sundered with the dead and trodden footstep deep in the mud and gore by the frequent rush of the Imperial Guards, pointed that the spot where Napoleon had been defeated. Here, in column the flowered corps, on whom his last chances rested, had been annihilated; and the advance and repulse of the guard was traceable to a mass of fallen Frenchmen. In the hollow below, the last struggle of France had been vainly made; for there the Old Guard attempted to meet the British and afford time to their disorganized companies to rally.

Whenever it is your miserable lot to hear anything said against a person, you should remember the old maxim that there are always two sides to a story. Ninety-nine times out of an hundred the other story, the one you are least likely to hear, is the best, because of its truth.

If you have become reckless as to care little or nothing for life, employ a "physician" who goes around with a box of pills under one arm and the laws of physic under the other, to dose you, the next time you are ill, and life won't long trouble you.

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