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YOUNG MEN

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MARRIAGE,

effect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WAR IN MISSOURI.

LATER FROM THE BATTLE NEAR SPRINFIELD.

McCULLOUGH'S FORCE 22,000 STRONG.

Rebel Loss 2,500 to 3,000.

GENERAL SIEGEL IN COMMAND OF THE FEDERAL FORCES.

Condition of our Wounded at Springfield.

PROCLAMATION OF GENERAL PRICE.

ROLLA, Md., Aug. 18.

Capt. McDonald was in town to-day. He reports Capt. Chas. C. Rogers, Aid-de-Camp to Gov. Jackson, and Captain Stephen A. Coleman, both of St. Louis, killed in the battle of the 10th; also that McCulloch's force before the battle was 22,000, and their killed and wounded 2,500 to 3,000. Gen. Seigel received his commission as Brigadier General on Saturday, and assumed command of the Federal forces yesterday.

McDonald was escorted beyond the lines yesterday and sent on to Springfield. He, no doubt, gained much valuable information of the strength and position of our forces, etc., as it is said that he had the freedom of our camp under his flag of truce.

Our wounded at Springfield are reported to be doing well.

The correspondent of the St. Louis *Republican* furnishes the following: Gen. Sterling Price has issued a proclamation at Springfield to the effect that a great victory had been won, and that the northern oppressors of Missouri have been driven back. That every one belonging to the home guard organized or will be organized, will be regarded and treated as an enemy to the southern confederacy; but that his protection would extend to such who quietly return to their homes and allow the southern sway to prevail, and that whoever recognizes the provisional government of Missouri will be considered as an enemy to the State and will be dealt with accordingly.

Capt. McDonald reports that Gen's. Price and Clark were slightly, and Brigadier General Slack seriously wounded, in the late engagement. Also, Col. Bay, formerly Captain of Jackson's Body Guard. McDonald was very anxious to go to St. Louis, but his application was refused.

He asked many questions with a view of ascertaining how many troops, cannon, &c., there are in that city, and what preparations are being made to resist an attack.

Latest From Washington.

THE CITY IN NO DANGER.

Expected Proclamation from the President.

WASHINGTON Aug. 19.

The Government is disappointed that troops do not arrive in greater numbers from the North. This is the reason why the order from the War Department, ordering regiments and parts of regiments hither, was issued last night.

Washington city is safe in the opinion of those best qualified to judge; but if the Federal Government is ever to resume offensive operations, more loyal troops must be sent forward to begin the work again.

Assistant Secretary Fox, of the Navy Department has returned from a trip down the river as far as Acquia Creek. It is believed that measures are to be taken at once to protect more efficiently the navigation of the Potamac. For the present, vessels pass and repass without molestation.

It is rumored that the President has another proclamation ready, closing the rebel ports and naming each port so closed to commerce. At the late session of Congress this was authorized.

The weather continues very warm.

The health of the troops in the camps about here continues good.

There is considerable excitement in Washington, to-day, respecting the alleged movements of the rebels on the city.

Capt. Holley, Quartermaster of the regiment of Kentucky Cavalry, was arrested last night, charged with a breach of duty.

Great activity is manifested at the War Department to-day.

Mr. Sanderson, of the Sanitary Commission, was, according to report, to have had a commission as Commissary, but it is announced by the War Department that there are "no vacancies."

CAPTURE OF THE PIRATE SUMTER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.

The schooner Hannibal from St. Thomas, brings report that the pirate steamer Sumpter had been captured by one of our men of war and carried back to Curacoa. The report is however doubted.

FROM NEW YORK.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE FIRE ZOUAVE REGIMENT.

FORTY-EIGHT REGIMENTS FORMING IN THE CITY.

15,000 Men to be Sent to Washington in a few Days.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.

Over 600 men responded at roll call of the Ellsworth Fire Zouaves to-day, and men are continually reporting themselves. A re-organization will be effected without difficulty.

There are now 48 regiments forming in this city. Several are full, and the rest average from 200 to 650 men each.

The full and incomplete regiments will doubtless now be forwarded as rapidly as possible. The latter will be merged so as to form full regiments. Recruiting is going on rapidly, and the city can probably send 15,000 men to Washington in a few days.

LATER FROM MISSOURI.

The Rebels Fire Upon a Government Steamer.

Two Soldiers Killed and Several Wounded.

CAPTURE OF A REBEL CAMP.

Our Men Eat the Breakfast Prepared by the Rebels.

TWELVE PRISONERS TAKEN.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 19.

While Col. Stifel's Fifth regiment of reserve corps and Col. Worthington's Fifth Iowa were coming down the river on the Government steamer they were frequently fired upon with cannon and small arms by the secessionists from the bank, killing one and wounding seven or eight of the troops. There is great excitement among the people along the river, in consequence of greatly exaggerated accounts of the battle near Springfield, which is represented as a great victory for the seceshors.

IRONTON, Mo., Aug. 18.—Messengers bring information that Col. Hecker, who left here on Thursday evening, with his regiment, surprised a body of some four hundred rebels near Frederickston early yesterday morning, and captured all their camp equipage and ate the breakfast which they had just prepared. Twelve prisoners were also taken.

Gen. Prentiss has arrived and taken command of the forces in this section.

THE REMAINS OF COL. CAMERON.

HEADQUARTERS McCUNN'S BRIGADE, August 15, 1861.

Correspondence between Colonel McCunn and the Rebel Colonel Stewart—Colonel McCunn Asks for Colonel Cameron's Boby—It is Refused unless Formally Applied for according to the Usages of War.

By the kindness of General McCunn I am able to transmit you the enclosed copies of correspondence which have passed between him and Colonel Stewart, of the rebel army, on the subject of delivering up the remains of the late Colonel Cameron, of the Seventy-ninth regiment. They will doubtless be read with lively interest. The first communication from General McCunn on the subject reads as follows:

GENERAL M'CUNN'S LETTER.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS, three miles from ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 3, 1861.

To Col. Stewart, commanding First Virginia Cavalry:

MY DEAR SIR.—The bearer, Lieut. Jones, of the Thirty-seventh New York volunteers, will hand you this. My object in sending to you is this, Col. Cameron, a warm personal friend of mine, fell in the battle of Bull Run. His lady and family are in great distress about his body. May I not appeal to you as a soldier, asking you for the moment to throw away all ceremony, and allow the Colonel's orderly, who was with him when he fell in the field, to search for the body of his lamented commander? I make this free with you because your Lieut. Hanger and his men gave me a most generous description of your kindness of heart and your good soldierly qualities. I have the honor to remain, my dear Colonel, yours most respectfully. JOHN H. McCUNN, Com. Brigade.

REPLY OF COLONEL STEWART.

HEADQUARTERS, FAIRFAX COURT HOUSE, Aug. 4.

DEAR GENERAL—Your communication of yesterday was duly received under a flag of truce. As the subject matter of your letter belonged properly to higher authority, and had in fact already been the occasion of communications which have been referred to General J. E. Johnston, Confederate States army, my commander, I had no power to act, but felt bound to refer it to the General commanding the Confederate States forces, of which my command is part. His endorsement is as follows:—

"Military usage has established the mode of communication between beligerents. Whenever the military authorities of the United States make such a request as that preferred, and in the manner established by military custom, it shall be complied with promptly. As there is an established mode of communication, none other consistently with the dignity of the position in which General Johnston has been placed by the Confederate States can be agreed to."

I will add that General McDowell and also three citizens sent by the Secretary of War of the United States on a similar mission have been informed to the same purport as above. I notice you address me as Colonel First Virginia cavalry. The regiment I have the honor to command belongs to the army of the Confederate State. I thank you for the flattering terms of your appeal, and need hardly give utterance to the universal appreciation of the warm hearted sons of your native land, of whom I have no doubt you are an honorable type.—Allow me to add that our President has given official assurance, and our gallant General is too well known to the authorities of the United States for them to doubt, that no effort to lessen the horrors of war and to confine it to the strictest civilized usage will be spared. Most respectfully your obedient servant,

J. E. B. STEWART,
Colonel First Cavalry C. S. A. Commanding.

To J. H McCUNN, Commanding Brigade United States forces.

GENERAL M'CUNN TO CAPTAIN JONES.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS, West Alexandria, Va., Aug. 13, 1861.

To CAPT. JONES, First Virginia Cavalry:

DEAR SIR—I am perhaps overstepping military custom and usages in thus communicating with you. The holy mission in which I am engaged is my only apology. Col. Cameron was a warm personal friend of mine, and for the sake of his family, and to learn the spot where his bones are laid, I would do anything in honor and fairness. I do not wish you to compromise yourself in the slightest degree, or to do anything that a gallant soldier would not dem it his duty to perform. I do not want any favor that your generous Colonel (Stewart) would not grant at once. I simply ask you the great favor to mark the spot where a brave man has fallen, thus to enable his bereaved family to uncover, at the end of this unnatural strife, the ashes of a fond and devoted father, of a good and brave man. Captain Johnston says that you were kind enough to mention to him that you found the body of one of our officers, with the likenesses on his person of our Secretary of War and his lady, and other articles of jewelry, which led you to suspect it was Col. Cameron's remains. You were right in your surmises. Do, my dear Captain, do a duty you owe to a brave and generous foe, and do an everlasting favor to me. If we cannot have his remains, mark the spot where his body is buried; and if your gallant Colonel will send the likenesses by a flag of truce, I will deem it such a favor as only a brave and generous enemy could bestow. Hoping I have not overstepped the duties of a soldier in thus addressing you, I have the honor to remain, my dear sir, yours truly,

JOHN H. M'CUNN.

The above letter was conveyed by Captain Johnston, of the Thirty-seventh regiment, who returned the following letter to General McCunn, and with it the correspondence ended:

CAPTAIN JOHNSTON TO GENERAL M'CUNN

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Aug. 14, 1861.

To GENERAL McCUNN:—

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to report that I delivered your letter, as required, to Captain Jones: that Captain Jones blindfolded me and took me to Fairfax Court House, where I saw Colonel Stewart, of the First Virginia cavalry. Colonel Stewart informed me that the likenesses and other things found on Colonel Cameron's body were in the possession of one of his officers now in Richmond; that the same would be at once obtained and forwarded to you, and you alone, as Colonel Stewart considered that he would not, under any circumstances, render any favor to the Secretary of War or any other member of the government. Captain Jones further says that he has marked the spot where the remains of the lamented Colonel Cameron are buried and will remain till the times comes when they will be most willingly given up to his family. All of which I have the honor most respectfully to report,

JAMES W JOHNSTON,
Captain Co. K, 37th regiment, N. Y. S. V.

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE ON MILITARY COURTESY.

The Richmond *Dispatch* publishes the following correspondence between Arnold Harris, the agent sent by Secretary Cameron to obtain the body of his brother, and General Beauregard:

JULY, 22, 1861.

To GENERAL BEAUREGARD, OR COMMANDING OFFICER CONFEDERATE ARMY:—

SIR—I send this by a friend and trusty servant, who is well known to many officers in your army. He is sent for the purpose of obtaining from you a permit for Mr. H. S. McGraw and myself to pass your lines to obtain the body of Colonel Cameron, who fell in the action of yesterday. My solicitude in this matter is an impulse of private character. The rigid rules established in Washington with reference to flags of truce prevent me from carrying out my wishes without proceeding as I am now doing. I believe General B. will recollect me while a resident in New Orleans; but if President Davis, General Lee, General Johnston, General Wigfall, Colonels Miles, Keitt or Withers are present they will not hesitate to vouch for me. General Bonham, and, in fact, nearly all of your officers know me. In addition to the gratification of performing a sacred duty, I would be highly delighted to meet in your camp many of my most valued friends. It is proper for me to add that I have not been in any manner connected with the action of the government here, and that I am neutral.

Very respectfully yours, &c.,
ARNOLD HARRIS.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, *Manassas Junction, July 23, 1861.*

Sir—I am instructed by General Beauregard, commanding the First Corps, army of the Potomac, to say that he has received your note of the 22d, and to reply thereto.

The General declines giving an informal permit to any one residing beyond his advanced lines for any purpose which may be accomplished by those formal proceedings known to, and practised by civilized beligerent nations.—By no act of his will he lower the dignity of the Confederate States as a nation by permitting that to be done indirectly which the usages of civilized warfare accomplish directly.

The arbitrary and unusual course adopted in such cases as you refer to by the United States government, will be the guide of the General's conduct in return. Any one, therefore, coming within his lines without the proper flag, will be sent under an escort to the Confederate government for examination.

The General deems proper for me to add that humanity should teach an enemy to care for its wounded, and Christianity to bury its dead.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
JOHN L. MANNING, Aid-de-Camp.

WE FIND the following in a late number o the St. Louis *Democrat:*

"We learned last evening from reliable sources that the State of California has offered the government 50,000 troops, and that the War Department has accepted them. The first order from the War Department went out last night by the pony express. It directs four regiments of infantry and one of cavalry to proceed to western Texas. It is stated in official quarters that the 50,000 men will reach the Mississippi valley within forty days."