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The Patriot & Union.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 5, 1863. ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Some Particulars of the Movement, Skirmishing, and the Situation.

In yesterday's PATRIOT we gave, from the New York Tribune, a pretty full and clear account of the movements of Gen. Hooker's army down to Thursday morning last. Since then we have heard nothing new that is reliable. The Government controls the telegraph, and chooses to leave us in ignorance, and the correspondents of the press have, we learn, been prohibited from writing since the crossing was effected and the armies face to face. We have gathered some particulars, however, which will keep our readers fully posted as to what had taken place down to the time when communication ceased. We expect, in a day or two, perhaps in this very paper, to record a glorious victory or disastrous defeat—we hope the former.

PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENTS ENGAGED. At the crossing below Fredericksburg, Col. Irwin, of the Forty-ninth Pennsylvania, who served with Gen. Hooker in Mexico, was wounded in the foot, and conveyed to the Potomac creek bridge. There were also wounded: Capt. W. B. Freeborn, Co. B., 49th Pennsylvania—fractured thigh. Corp. Moses Creswell, Co. B., 49th Penna.—thigh. James Culp, Co. E., 95th Pa.—fractured arm. Moses McCluskey, Co. F., 95th Pa.—thigh, flesh wound. John Gorman, 49th Pa.—dead. Cornelius Hugbaum, Co. I., 16th New York—arm. David Vail, 6th Maine—hand.

They were all taken to the Pollock house, where Dr. E. F. Taylor, medical director of Brooks' division, has established his hospital. As at Kelly's Ford, there was no waiting for pontoons, everything was in readiness, and so skillfully and quietly was the launching of the boats and the crossing of the men conducted, that the first notice the rebel outposts had of what was going on, was the approach of the boats filled with men. They fired a volley at random, which wounded some 20 men of the 14th Pennsylvania volunteers, that regiment having the advance. Col. Ellmaker is reported severely wounded.

The following is a list of the wounded in the Fifty-sixth Pennsylvania: M. R. Hunter, Co. B., hand; James Kelly, Co. B., leg amputated; John Cunningham, Co. B., chest; Benjamin R. Smith, Co. H., arm and side.

THE LEFT WING OF THE ARMY. [The two grand divisions of the army are, from the accounts received, about thirty miles apart.] On Thursday morning the left wing crossed the river below Fredericksburg. Our batteries opened on the rebel sharpshooters, rendering it possible to cross in pontoon boats without essential loss. The Sixth Wisconsin regiment, Colonel Bragg, and the Twenty-fourth Michigan, Colonel Morrow, crossed in pontoon boats, and on reaching the opposite shore charged up the heights, drove the sharpshooters from the rifle pits, and took a large number of prisoners, ninety-one certain, of whom five were wounded and taken to the hospital, and the remainder were sent to the headquarters of the army. The rebel loss is represented to be one hundred and sixty-seven in all, including the killed.

THE BAYONET CHARGE. The charge upon the rebel rifle pits was most gallantly made. The artillery fire was so hot for them that they were not aware our infantry were over the Rappahannock until they heard and saw them. Their corn manifested the Western boys into giants and invincible warriors, and they considered it more prudent to surrender than to fight. Beyond the rifle pits, and out of the range of musketry fire from there, a body of rebels, more numerous than our infantry which had then crossed, fled precipitately upon the approach of our boys.

LAYING THE PONTON BRIDGES. In five minutes after the rebel sharpshooters had been captured, the Engineer corps, assisted by first brigade of Wadsworth's division, under Colonel Phelps, immediately crossed the river. Afterwards the remainder of the First division went over.

THE WORK OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ARTILLERY. The artillery that opened upon the rebels was companies B and G, First Pennsylvania, commanded by Lieut. R. B. Bickett, and company F, First Pennsylvania, under Captain Hays, and company H, Sixth Wisconsin regiment, Colonel Bragg, and the Twenty-fourth Michigan, Colonel Morrow, crossed in pontoon boats, and on reaching the opposite shore charged up the heights, drove the sharpshooters from the rifle pits, and took a large number of prisoners, ninety-one certain, of whom five were wounded and taken to the hospital, and the remainder were sent to the headquarters of the army. The rebel loss is represented to be one hundred and sixty-seven in all, including the killed.

RECENT REMARKABLE DISCOVERIES IN THE BURIED CITY. Some time since we published a brief account of the discovery of human remains, in a state of interesting particulars of the recent researches into the buried city are given by a correspondent of the London Athenaeum, who says that the human bodies were found in an excavation near the house called that of Abaddon. Falling in a mass of pumice stone, these unfortunate persons had not become attached to the soil, and it was easy to cut away the ground beneath them; but above, fire, ashes and hot water had been rained upon them from the fiery mountain, causing their death, and insuring their preservation for nearly two thousand years. On removing the debris, which consisted of the roof and ashes which had fallen into the interior of the house, something like a human form was discovered, though nothing but fine powder was visible. It occurred to the first excavator that this might be a kind of sarcophagus created by Vesuvius, and that within were the remains of one of the victims of that terrible eruption. But how to remove or preserve them? A happy idea struck him. Plaster of Paris was poured into an aperture, the interior having been discovered to be hollow in consequence of the destruction of the flesh, and mixing with and uniting with the bones, restored to the world a Roman lady of the first century.

Further researches led to the discovery of a male body, another woman, and that of a young girl; but that which first awakened the interest of the excavators was the finding of ninety-one pieces of silver money, four ear-rings, a finger-ring, all of gold, together with two iron keys and evident remains of a linen bag. These interesting relics have been now successfully removed, and are lying in a house not far distant. They are to be preserved in Pompeii, and four bronze tables, of an antique fashion, are preparing for their reception.

The first body discovered was that of a woman, who lay on her right side, and from the twisted position her body had been much convulsed. Her left hand and arm were raised and contorted, and the knuckles were bent in tightly; the right arm was broken, and at each end of the fragments the cellular character of the bones was seen. The form of the head-dress and the hair were distinctly visible. On the bone of the little finger of the left hand were two silver rings, one of which was a guard. The sandals remain, or the soles at least, and iron or nails, are unmistakably to be seen. Though the body was much bent, the legs were extended as if under the influence of extreme pain.

In an inner chamber was found the figure of the young girl lying on its face, resting on its clasped hands and arms; the legs drawn up, the left lying over the right—the body thickly covered over in some parts by the scoria or the plaster, whilst the skull was visible, highly polished. One hand was partially closed, as if it had grasped something, probably her dress, with which it had covered the head. The finger bones protruded through the incrustated ashes, and on the surface of the body in various parts was distinctly visible the web of the linen with which it had been covered. There was lying by the side of the child a full

This morning we came upon a party by surprise, and captured ninety-one prisoners. Among them were Lieut. Col. Harlan, of the Eighth Louisiana, and Lieut. Neal, of the Forty-seventh or Forty-eighth Virginia. Captain Moore, aid to Gen. Hooker, with a squad of cavalry, captured eighteen rebels.

SUMMING UP THE POSITION. A correspondent writing from Banks' Ford, on Thursday, thus sums up the position of our army: Generalship is in full play on both sides. Movements are being scrutinized and plans devised with all the acuteness of eminent military ability. Each is trying to outmaneuver the other, and a day will bring forth the test of superior strategy in Gen. Hooker or Gen. Lee. The game is progressing; the "iron death-dice" are being shaken, and if General Hooker does not throw sixes we shall acknowledge our judgment to have been outgeneraled by our lieges.

The situation is at present thus: The army is divided; one large portion, which took possession of Gen. Franklin's old battle-ground below Fredericksburg, threatens the enemy's centre and the direct communication to Richmond. The other portion, having crossed the Rappahannock near the line of the Orange and Alexandria railroad, is crowding down the west bank of the river, across the Rapidan, and threatens the enemy's left flank, and their communication toward Gordonsville. Thus has Gen. Hooker separated his forces, and apparently committed the greatest and most palpable military blunders. But we shall see. This apparent scattering may be the most effective mode of concentrating his army where he can meet the enemy with fair chances of success, upon a ground not covered with earthworks and defences. Thus far the plan succeeds.—It is believed that the enemy are more solicitous for the attack upon their centre, than for the movement upon their flank, which they believe to be a feint, and, expecting the forces which are menacing them near Fredericksburg, are to make the principal attack, upon the same ground which Gen. Burnside attempted, they hold their forces there to meet it. If this delusion continues until the column above has crossed the Rapidan, and taken from the west bank, the fords of the Rappahannock, which are above and near Fredericksburg, the army can be again united by the abandonment of the movement below and by pushing the forces which have been occupying the attention of the enemy on Franklin's old battle ground across the river at another point above, which has been taken possession of by the force upon the enemy's left flank. This force has been pressing on with great energy.

Thus we can see in a measure the combinations by which Gen. Hooker is striving to solve the difficulties of the situation. It is indeed, a bold and dangerous effort, placing the two portions of the divided army in extreme peril; but the situation was an extremely difficult one, and extreme means were required to meet it. If it succeeds, to Gen. Hooker must be given the credit of the most skillful generalship.

A TERRIBLE PROPHECY. At the risk of depriving our readers of their sleep to-night, we publish the following terrible warning from an anonymous correspondent.

To the Editor of the World.—Hooker's army has done the work of the Lord. If they do not destroy Hooker's "angel army" in ninety days, they will have done the work of the Lord. Hooker's army has done the work of the Lord. If they do not destroy Hooker's "angel army" in ninety days, they will have done the work of the Lord. Hooker's army has done the work of the Lord. If they do not destroy Hooker's "angel army" in ninety days, they will have done the work of the Lord.

MEMBER OF 104TH P. V. Harrisburg, May 2, 1863.

LONGEVITY OF THE ANTEBELLUMS.—There are so very many causes contributing to shorten considerably the length of human life, that we have completely lost every criterion by which to estimate its original duration; and it would be no slight problem for a profound physiological science to discover and explain from a deeper investigation of the earth, or of astronomical influences, which are often susceptible of very minute applications, the primary cause of human longevity. By a simpler course of life and diet than the very artificial unnatural, and over-refined modes we follow, there are, even at the present day, numerous examples of a longevity far beyond the ordinary duration of human life. In India it is by no means uncommon to meet with men, especially in the Brahminical caste, more than a hundred years of age, and in the robust, and even generative vigor of constitution. In the laboring class of Russia, whose modes of life are so simple, there are examples of men living to more than a hundred, a hundred and twenty, and even a hundred and fifty years of age; and, although these instances from but rare exceptions, they are more numerous there than in other European countries. There are remarkable cases of old men who after the entire loss of their teeth have gained a complete new set, as if their constitution had received a new sap of life, and a principle of second growth. What in the present physical degeneracy of mankind, forms but a rare exception, may originally have been the ordinary measure of the duration of human life, or at least may afford us some trace and indication of such a measure, more especially as other branches of natural science offer corresponding analogies. On the other side of that great wall of separation which divides us from the primitive ages, in that remote world so little known to us, a standard for the duration of human life very different from the present may have prevailed; and such an opinion is very probable, supported as it is by manifold testimony, and confirmed by the sacred record of man's divine origin.—Schlegel.

CHEMICAL DANGERS.—M. Rouelle, an eminent chemist, was not the most cautious of operators. One day, while performing experiments, he observed to his auditors, "Gentlemen, you see this cauldron upon the brasier; well, if I were to cease stirring a single moment, an explosion would ensue which would blow us all in the air." The company had scarcely time to reflect upon this comfortable piece of intelligence before he did forget to stir it, and his prediction was accomplished. The explosion took place with a horrible crash; all the windows of the laboratory were smashed to pieces, and two hundred writers whirled away into the open garden. Fortunately none of the windows of the laboratory were smashed to pieces, and two hundred writers whirled away into the open garden. Fortunately none of the windows of the laboratory were smashed to pieces, and two hundred writers whirled away into the open garden. Fortunately none of the windows of the laboratory were smashed to pieces, and two hundred writers whirled away into the open garden.

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grown woman, the left leg slightly elevated, whilst the right arm is broken; but the left, which is bent, is perfect, and the hand is closed. The little finger has an iron ring; the left ear, which is uppermost, is very conspicuous and stands off from the head. The folds of the drapery, the very web remain, and a nice observer might detect the quality of the dress.

The body of the man lay upon its back, with the legs stretched out to their full length. There was an iron ring on the little finger of the left hand, which, together with the arm, was supported by the elbow. The folds of the dress on the arm and over the whole upper part of the body were visible; the sandals were there, and the bones of the hand protruded through what might have been a broken sandal. The traces of the hair of the head and beard were there; and the breath of life, adds the writer, had only to be inspired into this and the other three figures to restore to the world of the nineteenth century the Romans of the first century. They might have fallen but yesterday, for were there not still remaining their sandals, their dress, the very tracery of their hair? They were trying to escape from destruction, for the bodies were found at a short distance from the other, as if in the act of running. Who could have induced them to remain in it is only permitted to imagine. They were three women, who, terror-stricken, had been unable, perhaps, to act until aided and urged forward by the man. It may be that with that attachment which binds us all so closely to our native place and our hearth, they still cling to their homes with the hope that the storm would soon pass away.

[Continued.] EDITORS PATRIOT AND UNION: Last evening I picked up that dirty sheet called the Daily Telegraph, which is published in this city, by a black-hearted puppy as ever disgraced the name of man, when my eyes fell upon an article against the Colonel of the regiment to which I have the honor to belong, and which, I suppose, is intended as a reply to the manly and patriotic letter of Col. Davis, published in that excellent paper, the Doylestown Democrat, of last week.

Col. Davis's patriotism, loyalty and devotion to his country, in this, the darkest hour of her existence, cannot be called in question for a single moment by any man, unless he is debased in mind and insensible to every thing that is honorable and just—or, worse still, unless he is a traitor to his country. When first the national flag was assailed by traitor's hands, Col. Davis was among the foremost to raise a company and march them to the defence of the Capital. His undaunted bravery upon the field of battle, and his excellent qualifications as a commander, speak in louder tones than I can find language to express. When I read the article, my blood almost boiled in my veins, and I would that I had the ability to answer it as it should be answered, and as I hope it will be, for the dastard who could pen so base an article at heart lovers of their country. What a great contrast there is between the assailed and the assailant! The first has been in the field ever since the first call for troops, and perhaps at the very hour when the miserable coward was penning the article against him he was shedding his blood beneath the bright folds of our glorious stars and stripes, the emblem of our freedom and greatness; while the other, his villain, belongs to a class that I believe to be the greatest traitors in our country, who are too cowardly to go into the army themselves, but stay at home and denounce as traitors those who go and peril their lives in battle—winning for themselves a name which will live when their calumniators are forgotten, or remembered only to be despised.

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