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It may not be amiss to add, as a matter of simple justice, in regard to the statement of his paternal style of living, and inaccessibility, that the house he occupies in St. Louis is not so fine as several in Cincinnati, and that being owned by the heirs of a relation of Mrs. Fremont, and offered to him already furnished and at a very low rent, he took it in preference to the Arsenal, as anybody else would have done under like circumstances. As to the guards with drawn swords in front, the former are of course no more than all our Major Generals have; the swords were chosen in preference to the musket and bayonet—not in good taste, I should say, but still nothing more than a matter of taste after all. His alleged inaccessibility, I imagine, was mainly to persons seeking appointments, and in a few other instances where the complaints were well founded, the fault was probably due to subordinates, many of whom assume a vast deal more consequence than their superiors, and make it their special business to bluff persons seeking interviews, and throw all the obstacles possible in their way. But so far as I have observed Fremont and his staff, there is more real democracy among them in one day than can be found in the army at Washington in a week.—*Cor. of Cin. Gazette.*

A Very Big Something Going to Happen.

A correspondent of the N. Y. *World*, who may have been reading some oracular leaves from some modern Sibyl's cave, near the Potomac or elsewhere, thus vaticinates:

The next two weeks are big with the fate of the Republic. Events will take place on the Potomac, in Kentucky, Missouri, and on the coast, that will have a most important bearing on the war. Blows will be struck in every quarter and as simultaneously as possible. Bets are offered here that the first of November will see Johnston defeated, the Cumberland Gap in our possession, and the cotton ports lost forever to secessiondom. No one here expects anything very startling from Beauregard. The rebels won't fight Fremont and he cannot catch them. The most they can do is to cut off detachments of our men.

PAY IN LIEU OF SUBSISTENCE.—According to General Order No. 25, every volunteer is authorized to receive fifty cents in lieu of subsistence for every 20 miles of travel from his place of enrollment to place of muster. The Paymaster General, however, thinks that as this was not paid to regiments which arrived before the order referred to was issued, it should not be allowed to any. The misunderstanding upon this point has given rise to considerable confusion, and some regiments have refused to accept their pay until the matter is adjusted.

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Interesting from Japan.

The Kanagawa correspondent of the *Herald* gives the following account of the murderous attack made on the British Legation in Jeddo, of which we had a brief notice in the telegraphic summary of foreign news:

A murderous attack was made upon the British Legation in Jeddo on the night of the 5th inst., by a band of some fifty Japanese robbers, with the intent of killing the British Minister, Mr. Alcock, and making a clean sweep by killing every member attached to the Legation; but fortunately they were foiled in their diabolical attempt.

No one belonging to the Legation was killed or seriously hurt, except Mr. Oliphant, who received a serious cut on the wrist and hand, which he will be most likely to lose, and perhaps his arm, owing to the excessive hot weather. He also received two or three light cuts or scratches on the head and face.

Mr. Oliphant is the newly appointed Secretary of Legation, and had just arrived in the steamer from Shanghae, and assumed the duties of his office. Mr. G. S. Morrison, British Consul at Nagasaki, but at the time a guest of Mr. Alcock, was out on the face, but not seriously hurt. Mr. Wirgman, the traveling artist attached to the London *Illustrated News*, was also in the melee, as usual, but escaped with a whole skin.

The residence of the British Minister and members of the Legation is situated near the centre of the city. The house was formerly the residence of one of the Daimios, the ground and premises covering some ten or fifteen acres, partly covered with large forest trees, shrubbery, plants, flowers, fish ponds, race course, gymnasium, etc. The houses are surrounded by a wall or fence, entered through gates, which are locked after ten o'clock.

At these gates, also outside and within the enclosure, some forty or fifty yackonines are stationed to guard the Legation. These yackonines (armed police) carry pistols and two swords, which are as sharp as a razor, which they use with great skill and dexterity; they use both hands, so that one blow is enough to strike off the head. They even sever the body at almost one blow, as in the case of the Russian Lieutenant and Dutch marine, whom the Japanese cut down in the street of Yokohama two years ago.

How these armed bandits passed the gates and got inside the enclosure has never been explained. They were first discovered by a young man, one of the student interpreters attached to the Legation, who was going his usual round at twelve o'clock, with his dark lantern, to see that all was right. He saw them trying to force their way into the house, when he went to the room of Mr. Alcock and gave the alarm; this was about twelve o'clock at night. Mr. Alcock went into the hall, which is some 150 feet long, with low ceilings, where he found the lights partly out and a general fight going on among the desperadoes who had broken in, and the guard, who heard the noise and came rushing in to protect their master. Mr. Oliphant and Morrison were both in the hall, and had fired several pistol shots; the first shot struck a man on the left side, who dropped down. The man had on armor. When the guard came in, and the fight became general, Morrison and Oliphant very wisely backed out and let the Japanese have the fight all to themselves. They both had Colt's revolvers; but in a partially dark room, among some fifteen or twenty yackonines using their short swords right and left, pistols were of little use. It was when Mr. Oliphant was in the act of defending himself, by throwing up his arm to protect his head, that he received the cut on the wrist of his right arm.

There were five of the bandits killed, some half dozen wounded, besides three that committed hari-kari, and one taken prisoner, but the Japanese could not be made to give the names of any of his associates, or make any disclosures that would lead to detection.

The guard behaved with great bravery, and were highly complimented by Mr. Alcock the next day. One of the guard was killed and several cut and wounded.

The belief is universal that the attack was made with the view, as I have said before, of killing every member of the British Legation. One of the rooms opening into the hall, occupied by Mr. Myberg, was entered and the bed clothes and curtains cut into pieces, besides several stabs had been made through the mattress. Fortunately the room was dark, and no one in the bed.

It is pretended that the Japanese have sworn to have the life of Mr. Alcock in revenge for his sacrilegious attempt lately to visit the city of Miako, the residence of the Spiritual Emperor, in which his Excellency did not succeed.

There are no people in the world whose religious hate and prejudice are stronger than the Japanese, or who remember an insult longer. They were very much opposed, and tried hard to prevent Mr. Alcock and his party from visiting Fusi-Jama, which he did last fall. Up to that time the foot of the European had never profaned the sacred heights of Fusi-Jama, and for this unholy act the Japanese have sworn to have his head.

What course the British Minister will pursue in regard to the late outrage is not publicly known, and will not be until after the arrival of the Admiral from Hong Kong, who is looked for to-morrow. The Imperious (51) flag-ship of Vice Admiral Hope, and three others, will be here. It is believed that the English government in this case will hold the Japanese responsible, as it seems strange that so large a party could move about in the centre of a city like Jeddo without the government being cognisant of it. If the Japanese government cannot protect the foreign representatives, then they had better withdraw to where their lives will be safe. It is pretended that these formerly belonged to the Prince of Mito, that they are discarded followers of that Prince, and have become what are known as *lonin*—sort of outlaws and murderers—and that the government cannot and ought not to be held responsible for their acts. It was by these *lonin* that Mr. Heurken, the American interpreter, was killed, which the American Minister declared the Japanese government had nothing to do with, and that it was perfectly guiltless. If it is not a government *de facto*, and cannot protect foreign representatives from these murderous attacks, or will not protect them, it ought to be compelled to do so, or let foreigners protect themselves.

The Southern Confederacy in France—A Quasi Recognition of It.

The Paris correspondent of the N. Y. *Times* writes:

When the subjects of the Southern Confederacy in France wish to travel through Europe, and go to the Prefect of Police at Paris to get their passports *visés*, the officer directs them, as heretofore, to go to the American Consul; if the individual says that the American Consul demands an oath of allegiance, which he is unwilling to take, the officer replies, "But you must go and see if the Consul refuses you, and if he does, return here, and I will *viser* your passport." When the individual returns the *visa* is given, the words used being "*Bon pour M. ——, citoyen des Etats Confederes de l'Amerique.*"

Thus the Prefect of Police, in providing for an emergency, recognizes the independence of the Southern Confederacy.

LABORS OF THE COMMANDER OF THE ARMY.—General McClellan has given himself few hours for rest during the past ten days. He returns to his headquarters, in the city, at ten o'clock at night. Several hours are then devoted to the telegraph correspondence with the army; to instructions to his staff officers, and to correspondence. He then snatches a few hours sleep, but is again in the saddle at an early hour in the morning. He is ably assisted by his staff, who have relieved him, to a great extent, from personal inspection of troops at the general reviews.

FROM WESTERN VIRGINIA.—The Cincinnati *Commercial*, of Saturday, says:

Mr. M. E. Joyce called upon us last evening, and informed us that he left Gauley Bridge at seven o'clock Thursday morning, on the steamer Mary Cook, and that Generals Rosecrans and Schenck were there. He says the army has fallen back to Gauley, and that the baggage is on this side of the river, and the army engaged in crossing.

Gen. Fremont, His Wife, Son and Daughters.

The General's Headquarters are pleasantly located on the side of a hill about a mile out of town. He occupies a tent forming the apex of a triangle, along which those of his staff are arranged.

His wife and daughter were sitting in the tent with him, apparently intent on the business in hand, whatever it may have been. Mrs. Fremont, it should be remembered, is a "whole team," to use a cant phrase, herself, and takes as much interest in the affairs of his department as the General does himself. She is his private Secretary and confidential adviser, and I don't believe he ever makes a movement or puts forth an important document without her knowledge and consent. She is a woman of strong individuality and uncommon vigor of intellect, force of character, power of will, and independence of thought and action. She inherits all the original and striking traits which characterized her father, Thomas H. Benton. She has undoubtedly furnished a good deal of the power which has enabled Fremont to climb to his present elevation.

In personal appearance, Mrs. Fremont cannot be considered handsome, but has a marked and impressive face. Her face is large, full, with high cheek bones, and of rather masculine cast. Her eyes are grey, I think, and very intelligent and vivacious in expression. Her hair, if I mistake not, and ungallant as it is in me to record it, is considerably tinged with gray. In form she is large and heavy; larger, I should say, and heavier than her husband, whom, the reader is doubtless aware, is quite a small man. She and her daughter were both dressed in plain black.

Miss Lillie Fremont, who, I believe, has seen about seventeen summers, is much smaller and slighter in figure than her mother, but resembles her somewhat in features, though decidedly more feminine. She has light complexion, gray eyes, and a very sweet and amiable expression. The lower part of her face recedes rather too much to form a good profile; otherwise I should call her good looking. She is said to make up in intelligence, however, what she may lack in this respect. The camp is named after her. She and her mother have quarters just up on the hill above, and Master Jessie, who does not waste any superfluous time in sleep, has on one or two occasions since their arrival made her appearance at the General's tent before he had yet waked to consciousness of the secession rascalities of this wicked world. Master Jessie has a fine face also with him, 15 or 16 years of age, who sports his juvenile staff-uniform and cavorts on his spirited black pony. He struck me as rather old unsophisticated and not very bright looking youth.

After a little, Mrs. and Miss Fremont and the General came out, and while the two former sat down by the side of the tent and Mrs. F. went to reading a newspaper, (she reads the papers regularly and takes a deep interest in whatever is said of her husband,) the General strolled along on the grassy slope and chatted with the officers. The scene was calculated to relieve "grim-visaged war" of some of his sterner and more forbidding aspects.

Since I saw the General for the first time, in Washington, some three months ago, his hair and beard have grown rapidly gray, and his face, which was then full, fresh and so youthful in appearance as to surprise me, has become thin, wrinkled and haggard. If my eyes do not deceive me, and I do not think they do, he looks at least ten years older than he did then. The pressure of great responsibilities, exhausting mental labor, and the harassments arising from the machinations of his enemies—of course I refer only to those who are actuated by personal or political motives, and not those who honestly object to him as not the man for the position—have left a deeper and more palpable impress upon his countenance than I have ever observed in any public man within so brief a time before.

Happening to be introduced to him, I found him affable and unaffected in manner, and very frank and free in expressing himself. He assumes none of the lofty airs which some have attributed to him, nor is there anything princely in his style of living here. On the contrary, it is very plain and simple. It is the experience of those who have had an opportunity of judging, that he exhibits none of that prejudice toward correspondents, whatever the political complexion of the papers they represent, that characterizes many of the newly-fledged as well as old officers in the service, and he has shown a willingness to extend to them all the facilities in his power.

It may not be amiss to add, as a matter of simple justice, in regard to the statement of his paternal style of living, and inaccessibility, that the house he occupies in St. Louis is not so fine as several in Cincinnati, and that being owned by the heirs of a relation of Mrs. Fremont, and offered to him already furnished and at a very low rent, he took it in preference to the Arsenal, as anybody else would have done under like circumstances. As to the guards with drawn swords in front, the former are of course no more than all our Major Generals have; the swords were chosen in preference to the musket and bayonet—not in good taste, I should say, but still nothing more than a matter of taste after all. His alleged inaccessibility, I imagine, was mainly to persons seeking appointments, and in a few other instances where the complaints were well founded, the fault was probably due to subordinates, many of whom assume a vast deal more consequence than their superiors, and make it their special business to bluff persons seeking interviews, and throw all the obstacles possible in their way. But so far as I have observed Fremont and his staff, there is more real democracy among them in one day than can be found in the army at Washington in a week.—*Cor. of Cin. Gazette.*

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