WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 6, 1861.

George B. McClellan.

The resignation of General Scott, has placed the responsibility of the Union armies upon the shoulders of a remarkable man. This is true not only in the common but the original acceptation of the word. McClellan has always been a remarked man. And now especially, when

"All tongues speak of him
And the bleared sights are spectacled to see him."

a brief review of his past life and services is as much a duty as a pleasure to every citizen who helps him carry the weights of our threatened commonwealth.

George B. McClellan was born in Philadelphia on the 3d of December, 1826, his father being an eminent physician of that city. At the age of sixteen, or in 1842, he entered the West Point Academy and in 1846, at the age of twenty, was graduated second in his class. On the 1st of July of that year he was brevetted second lieutenant of engineers. By an act of Congress passed during the May previous, a company of sappers, miners, and pontoniers was added to the engineer corps, and in this company McClellan was commissioned.

Brevet Brigadier-General Totten, Chief Engineer of the army commanded by General Scott before Vera Cruz, speaks of McClellan's genius and energy in that company in the highest terms. His exertions in drilling the recruits who came into his company to be prepared for the arduous labors of the Mexican war, were indefatigable. With the aid of but two other officers he succeeded so perfectly in drilling the seventy-one raw men who had come into his hands only two months before, that on the 24th of September they sailed from West Point, reported by General Totten "as in a state of admirable discipline."

During the war this company was reduced to forty-five effective men and two officers—one of whom was McClellan. He is repeatedly mentioned in connection with the corps as exhibiting consummate patience and ability. His company never once lost its discipline, and performed some of the most toilsome duties of the war under very trying circumstances. General Totten makes special mention of the labors performed by McClellan before Vera Cruz. He speaks of him as "animating his corps by his own devotion and zeal," of the unsurpassed intelligence and zeal with which he took his share in the direction of the siege."

At Contreras, McClellan was selected with another engineer to reconnoitre the strong breastworks of the enemy. They had their horses shot under them, and barely escaped capture by the Mexican pickets. When the action commenced McClellan was with Magruder's battery. While it was still doing splendid service, its commander, Callender, was wounded. McClellan immediately took command of it, and managed it until it was entirely disabled, with such success as to sustain all its previous reputation. General Twiggs immediately presented his name for promotion to General Scott, and after showing consummate bravery in the action of Churubusco, which took place next day, he was brevetted first lieutenant. In the next battle, Molino del Rey, his behavior was so gallant that he was elevated to a captaincy. He declined to receive it, and continued lieutenant on the day of Chapultepec, when General Scott mentions him as "winning the admiration of all about him." He was the first to enter the Alameda with a company which he commanded during the day of the assault repulsed a body of Mexicans greatly outnumbering his own corps, with a loss of twenty to the enemy. He continued in active service from the commencement of his company's organization until General Scott occupied the city of Mexico. He returned from the war with the rank of captain and the command of the company, now greatly augmented, of sappers, miners, and pontoniers. Between 1848 and 1851 he translated from the French a manual of bayonet exercise which has become the text book of the army.

In 1851 he superintended the construction of Fort Delaware. In 1852 he explored the Red River, under Captain Marcy, and surveyed the harbors and rivers of Texas as senior engineer on the staff of General Persifer F. Smith.

In 1853 McClellan was employed on the survey to ascertain the best route for a railroad between the Mississippi and the Pacific—also in the exploration of the forty-seventh and forty-ninth parallels of north latitude. His report gained the commendation of Jeff. Davis, then Secretary of War.

For three years more McClellan was very variously employed. After executing a secret service commission in the West Indies, and receiving a commission in the United States Cavalry, he was appointed one of a military commission of three officers to proceed to the Crimea and Northern Russia, for observation on the conflict then existing, and his report on "The Organization of European Armies, and the Operations of the War" is thought by army officers a most valuable work.

In 1857 he resigned his position in the army, the peaceful condition of the country seeming to demand his services no longer, to take a place in the management of the Illinois Central Railroad as its vice-president and chief-engineer. After three years of work upon that road he became general superintendent of the Ohio and Mississippi line. He was acting on that post when the rebellion broke out. Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, applied to him to undertake the organization of the volunteer forces of that state if but he had previously accepted a similar offer from Ohio. In the assembling of the forces of the latter state, and in placing them upon an efficient war footing, he exhibited so much of that determination and originality which had characterized his former services in Mexico, that he was appointed Major-General in the United States army, with the command of a department, which included Ohio and Western Virginia. Since that time his record is not history—it is the present.

General McClellan married within the last two or three years, a daughter of Captain Marcy, under whom he made his Red River exploration.—[N. Y. Post.

Great Depreciation in Negroes.

The Louisville Journal says:

We see it stated that the average cash value of male slaves at present in South Carolina, as shown by the auction sales, &c., is $315—female $400. Thus it appears, that, for the first time in the history of that State or any State, male slaves are much less valuable than female. The reason no doubt is, that men don't like to buy male slaves, knowing the strong probability if not the certainty of their being seized for military service. This strongly indicates the condition of things there.

The average value of male and female slaves in South Carolina hitherto has been a thousand dollars. So the depreciation upon the hundred and eighty-five thousand slaves of the State, allowing the number of males and females to be equal, is about two hundred and sixty four millions of dollars. What a monstrous loss for a single State, especially a State no richer than South Carolina. She has suffered fearfully from this war, and, if it come not to a speedy close, her suffering will be untold what they have yet been. Terrible was her crime, and terrible has been, and more terrible will be her punishment.

If the depreciation in the value of slaves has already been so great in South Carolina, remote from the scene of war, what has it probably been in Virginia and Tennessee?

LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

From Our Evening Edition.

THE GREAT EXPEDITION!

RETURN OF A DISABLED SHIP.

THE FLEET SAFE ON SATURDAY.

EXPECTED LANDING AT BULL BAY, NEAR CHARLESTON!

RESIGNATION OF GEN. BEAURDGARD!

WITHDRAWING REBEL TROOPS.

&c., &c., &c.

FORTRESS MONROE, NOV. 4—*Via Baltimore, Nov. 5.*—The steamer Belvidere, one of the expedition, laden with horses and stores, returned to Old Point on Monday noon, reported that she was separated from the fleet in the storm of Friday, and a portion of her upper works were stove in, and so roughly handled that she was compelled to return. Twelve of the horses were killed. Nothing was known of the balance of the fleet.

About 5 o'clock in the afternoon the steamer Monticello, from the blockading fleet off Savannah, arrived, and reported that she passed the whole fleet, which was moving along finely on Saturday, within thirty miles of Bull Bay. The storm had nearly abated, and the officers have no doubt that they entered Bull Bay early on Sunday morning, and landed within twenty-five miles of Charleston. This point of the coast was but slightly fortified.

A Norfolk paper of Monday says the destination of the fleet is known to be Port Royal entrance, which is sixty miles south of Bull's Bay.

No less than sixty contrabands came to the Fortress and fleet on Monday. They report that many troops have been withdrawn from Norfolk, Great Bethel, Yorktown and vicinity, but they do not know where they have gone. The contrabands were picked up in boats and canoes. One boat had twenty-four in it.

Passengers by flag of truce say that no information had been received there relative to the fleet at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The *Bay Book* mentions rumors that Beauregard had resigned, and also published a dispatch from Richmond mentioning a similar rumor there.

Important from Europe.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The steamer Persia has arrived off Sandy Hook. Her news is unimportant.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Complaint is made of the system of espionage by the Southern mercants in Liverpool.

Sir James Graham died on the 25th ult., at Netherby.

Dr. Russell's last letter to the London *Times* is dated October 10th. He says that persons of weight and influence were again urging on the President the necessity of an advance, for political reasons.

The Liverpool *Post* says that Capt. Semmes, of the pirate Sumter, arrived at Liverpool in the steamer Edinburgh, having shipped at New York as Capt. Bamuster, of the Royal Navy.

The London *Shipping Gazette* thinks that the defeat by the Confederates of the squadron blockading New Orleans, will render it scarcely a blockade at some of the principal Southern cities.

The dignity of Knighthood has been offered to Mr. Fairbairne for scientific services, but declined.

FRANCE.—The Paris papers announce that England, France and Spain have arrived at a complete understanding relative to Mexico. The convention will be signed in eight days, and the expedition will start at the beginning of November.

The French financial accounts are rather more satisfactory. The strain on the banks has subsided. Rentes had advanced to 68f. 20c. Rates of interest on treasury bills had been further augmented.

It is reported that the French Senate will be convoked early in December to consider a reform in the Constitution, in order to relieve the government from a responsibility in financial matters.

A vague rumor prevails that France has notified Italy to have a military organization ready for any eventuality by the 1st of March next.

The Paris *Siecle* urges the adoption of measures to get cotton from Algeria.

It is confirmed that the Greenock ship builders, Messrs. Scott & Co., have signed a contract for the construction of three large iron plate steamers for the French Trans-Atlantic Company.

POLAND.—Affairs in Poland are unchanged. The churches continue closed.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, Oct. 25.—Flour, mixed 32s 9d@33s. Beef dull and unchanged. Pork quiet, but steady. Bacon unchanged. Lard 53s. Tallow firm and light 56s. Rosin 6d higher. Ashes quiet; pots 35s, and pearls 37. Rosin steady; common 12s 6d. Spirits of Turpentine have a downward tendency; sales 200 cks. Sugar dull and 6@6½ lower. Coffee firm. Rice firm. Linseed Oil firmer.

LONDON, Friday.—Breadstuffs firm. Iron dull Coffee firm. Sugar easier. Also active. Spirits of Turpentine dull at 62. Linseed Oil scarce at 35s. Tea is firm, common Congou 12½d.

Steamboats.

FOR CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE, CAIRO AND ST. LOUIS.—The powerful passenger steamer ARCTIC, Capt. McGwin, leaves as above, on THURSDAY, at 4 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board or to nov6 J. S. LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

FOR CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.—The fine steamer BAY CITY, Capt. J. W. Snowden, leaves as above and all intermediate ports WEDNESDAY at 4 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board or to nov5 J. S. LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

FOR CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS.—The fine steamer ANGLO-SAXON, B. Dalzell, Master, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on THURSDAY, 6th inst. For freight or passage apply on board or to [nov6] D. H. LAWIS, Agent.

REGULAR PACKET FOR GALLIPOLIS AND PORTSMOUTH.—The steamer ROCKET, Capt. John Wolf, will leave for the above and all intermediate landings EVERY TUESDAY at 10 o'clock, a. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to nov5 D. H. LAWIS, Agent.

FOR ST. LOUIS & KEOKUK.—The fine passenger steamer SUNBEAM, Capt. F. Marsilia, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on THIS DAY, 6th inst., at 4 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board or to J. S. LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents. JOHN FLACK, nov4 D. H. LEWIS.

PITTSBURGH AND GALLIPOLIS PACKET.—The fine new passenger steamer UNDINE, Capt. M. S. Orr, will leave Pittsburgh for Gallipolis EVERY SATURDAY at 4 p. m. Returning, leaves the latter port for Pittsburgh EVERY TUESDAY at 10 a. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to J. S. LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

REGULAR WEEKLY ZANESVILLE PACKET.—The fine new and splendid passenger steamer EMMA GRAHAM, Capt. Ayers, leaves Pittsburgh for Zanesville every THURSDAY, at 4 o'clock. She also leaves Zanesville for Pittsburgh every FRIDAY at 8 a. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to J. S. LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents, Pittsburgh. H. S. PIERCE & CO., Agents, Zanesville. nov5

REGULAR WHEELING PACKET.—The fine steamer MINNEVA, Captain John Gordon, leaves for Wheeling and intermediate ports every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock, a. m., making close connections with the regular packets for Parkersburg and Cincinnati. Returning, leaves Wheeling every SUNDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 o'clock, a. m. Passengers registered through to Cincinnati. For freight or passage apply on board or to JAMES COLLINS & CO. No. 116 Water street

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September 16, 1861. se17 2m

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The Wagons must exactly conform to the following specifications, and to the established patterns:

Six mule (covered) wagons, of the size and description as follows, to wit:

The front wheels to be three inches high, hubs ten inches in length and diameter, and fourteen and a quarter inches long; hind wheels four feet ten inches high, hubs ten and a quarter inches in diameter, and fourteen and a quarter inches long; felloes two and a half inches wide and two and three quarter inches deep; set three inches apart on the periphery, twelve inches long, two and a half inches at the large end and one and seven eighths inch at small end; tire two and a half inches wide by five-eighths of an inch thick, fastened with one screw bolt and nut in each felloe, hubs made of gum, the spokes and felloe of the best white oak, free from defects, each wheel to have a sand band and linchpin band two and three quarter inches wide, of No. 8 band iron, and two driving bands—outside band one and a quarter inch by one-quarter iron thick, inside band one inch by three-sixteenths in thickness; the hind wheels to be made and boxed so that they will measure from the inside of the tire to the large end of the box six and a half inches, and front wheels six, and one eighth inches in a parallel line, and each axle to be three feet eleven and three eighth inches from the outside of one shoulder washer to the outside of the other, so as to have the wagons all to track five feet four inches centre to centre of the wheels. Axletrees to be made of the best quality refined American iron, two and a half inches square at the shoulder, tapering down to one and a half inch in the middle, with a seven eighths inch king-bolt hole in each axletree; washers and linchpins for each axletree; size of linchpins one inch wide, three-eighths of an inch thick, with a hole in each end, a wooden stock four and three-quarter inches wide and four inches deep fastened substantially to the axletree with clips on the ends and with two bolts, six inches from the middle, and fastened to the bounds and tolster, (the bolster to be four feet five inches long five inches wide, and three and a half deep,) with four half-inch bolts

The doggie to be ten feet eight inches long, one inches wide and three inches thick at front end of the bounds, and two and a quarter inches wide by two and three-quarter inches deep at the front end, and so arranged as to tilt up, the front end of it to hang within two feet of the ground when the wagon is standing at rest on a level surface.

The front bounds to be six feet two inches long, three inches thick, and four inches wide over axletree, and to retain that width to the back end of the tongue, [illegible] of the bounds one foot eight inches long, and three inches square at the front end, with a plate of iron two and a half inches wide by three-eighths of an inch thick, fastened on top of the bounds over the back end of the tongue with one half-inch screw bolt in each end, and a plate of iron of the same size turned up at each end and one and a half inches to clamp the front bounds together, and fastened on the under side, and at front end of bounds, with one half inch screw bolt through each bounds, a screw bolt one inch bolt through tongue and bounds in the centre of jaws, to secure the tongue in the bounds; a plate of iron three inches wide, one-quarter inch thick, and one foot eight inches long, secured on the inside of jaws of bounds with two rivets, and a plate of the same dimensions on each side of the tongue, where the tongue and bounds run together, so nicely as to make a brace of seven-eighths of an inch round iron to extend from under the irons of axletree, and take two bolts in front part of the bounds, same brace three-quarters of an inch round to continue to the back part of the bounds, and to be fastened with two bolts, one near the back end of the bounds, and one through the slider and bounds, a brace over front bolster one and a half inch wide, one-quarter of an inch thick, with a bolt in each end to fasten it to the bounds, the upper opening between the jaws of the bounds, to receive the tongue, and four and three-quarter inches in front, and four and a half inches at the back part of the jaws.

The hind bounds four feet two inches long, two and three-quarter inches thick, and three inches wide, jaws one foot long where they clasp the coupling pole, and the bolster four feet five inches long, and five inches wide, by three inches deep, with steady iron two and a half inches wide, by one-half inch thick, turned up two and a half inches and fastened on each end with three screws, the bolster stocks and bounds to be secured with four half inch screw bolts, and one half inch screw bolt through the coupling pole.

The coupling pole nine feet eight inches long, three inches deep, and four and a half inches wide at front end, and two and three-quarter inches wide at back end; distance from the centre of king bolt hole to the centre of the back axletree six feet one inch, and from the centre of kingbolt hole to the centre of the shoulders in the hind end of the pole eight feet nine inches; king bolt one and a quarter inches diameter, at least refined iron, drawn down to seven-eighths of an inch where it passes through the iron axletree. Iron plate six inches long, three inches wide, and one eighth of an inch thick on the coupletree and tongue where they run together, iron plate one and a half by one-quarter of an inch on the sliding bar, fastened at each end by a screw bolt through the bounds, the centre to have plates above and below sixteen inches long, three and a half inches wide, and three eighths of an inch thick, corners drawn out and turned down on the ends of the coupler, with a nail in each corner, and four counter sunk nails on the top, two towards the hind bounds, two and two and a half inches wide, of No. 10 band iron, the rub plate on the coupling pole to be eight inches long, one and three-quarter inches wide, and one quarter of an inch thick. Axletree three feet ten inches long, 3 together two feet eight inches long, all well made of Hickory, with an iron ring and clip at each end, the centre clip to be well secured to lead bar and stretcher to be three and two inches long, two and a quarter inches wide, and one and a quarter inch thick. Lead bars, stretchers, and slings, to be six inch spring bars, and two single eyes for the lead mules to have hooks in the middle to hook to the end of the fifth chain, the wheel and saddle pairs with open rings to attach them to the coupletree and lead bar.

The fifth chain to be ten feet long to the fork; the fork one foot ten inches long, with the stretcher attached to spread the forks apart; the links of the coupletree, stay and tongue chains, three eighths of an inch in diameter; the sixth chain to be seven sixth inch diameter; to the fork the fork to be three-sixteenth inch diameter; the links on three end of the lock chains to be not more than two and a quarter inches long.

The body to be straight, three feet 6 inches wide, two feet deep, two feet long at the bottom, and ten feet six inches at the top, sloping equally at each end all in the clear of the tire; the box pieces to be two and a half inches wide, and three inches deep, front piece two inches deep by two and a half inches wide; tail piece two and a half inches wide and three inches deep; and four inches deep in the middle to rest on the coupling pole; 6 pair of iron stakes, each 3 feet 6 inches high, and seven eighth inch wide, lower rails one inch thick by one and seven-eighth inch wide; three ends of iron, each an inch in iron, with a view to use as slings as high as the sides; a box three feet four inches long, the bottom five inches wide front side, three and a half inches deep, and twelve inches back, to be set into tip parallel line to the body all in the clear, to be substantially fastened to the front end of the body, to have an iron strap passing round each end, secured to the head piece and front rail by a rivet in each end of it passing through them, the ends to be fastened to the front rail with two good strap hinges, a tap of five-eighth iron round the box a half inch from the top edge, and two straps same size on the end near the front edge, to prevent the mules from eating the wagon; to have a joint bar fastened to the middle of the lid, with a good wooden cleat on the inside, a strap of iron on the centre of the box with a staple passing through it, to fasten the lid to; eight stands and two rails on each side; one bolster fastened to the body, six inches deep and four inches wide at king bolt hole, iron for the ends and centre, at each end two thirds of an inch round iron, with a head on the top of rail and nut on lower end; iron rod and brace behind, with shoulders on top of tail piece, and nuts on the under side, and a half inch iron rail, a plate two and a half inches wide, of No. 10 band iron on tail piece, screwed to the body; two mortices in tail piece, and bind bar two and a quarter inches wide and one inch thick, to receive pieces three feet four inches long, to be used as harness bearers; four rivets through each side stud, and two rivets through each front stud, to secure the lining boards, to be of the best quality iron, and riveted on a good bur; one rivet through each end of the rails; four five-eighths of an inch oak pearches; one bolster six-eighths of an inch white pine, tail board three quarters of an inch thick, of white pine, to be well cleated with five oak cleats riveted at each end through the tail board; an iron plate three feet eight inches long, two and a quarter inches wide, and three-eighths of an inch thick on the under side of the tongue pole, to extend from the hind end of the body to eight inches in front of the hind bolsters, to be fastened by the rod at the end of the body, by the lateral rod and two screw bolts from the hind end of the body to eight inches in front of the hind bolsters, to be fastened by the rod at the end of the body, by the lateral rod and two three-eighths of an inch screw bolts, one at the forward end of the plate, and the other about equidistant between it and the lateral rod. A half-inch round iron rod or bolt to pass diagonally through the rails between the two hind studs to and through the bed piece and plate under it, with a good head on the top and nut and screw at the bottom, to be at the top one foot six inches from inside of tail board, and on the bottom ten inches from the hind rail. An iron clamp two inches wide, one quarter of an inch thick to secure the bed pieces, the centre bolt to which the lock chain is attached passing through it, to extend seven inches on the inside of the body, the ends, top and bottom to be secured by two three-eighth inch screw bolts, the middle bar at the ends to be flush with the bed piece on the lower side. The lock chains secured to the centre bolt of the body one and seven inches, the other two feet six inches long, to tie of three-eighths of an inch round iron tied through to be four feet six inches long from end to end, the bottom and ends of oak, the sides of yellow pine, to weight inches wide at bottom, twelve inches wide at top, and eight and a half inches deep all in the clear, well framed, with a bead of hoop iron around the top, one around each end and three between the ends, strung and suitable irons to lasting them on the tongue and brake fixings; good strong chains to be attached to the top r