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The success of the expedition was complete. Two formidable forts were taken, Beaufort occupied, and fifteen thousand troops landed.

HAMPTON ROADS, OR BOARD VANDERBILT, Tuesday, Oct. 29, 1861.

At break of day the signal was given to get under way, and shortly before sunrise the Wabash steamed past us to take her place in the van. All was bustle on board, and in the fleet, and as the sun showed its bright face above the waters of the bay, the anchors were weighed and the whole fleet stood out to sea.

It was a calm, clear, beautiful morning—the first we have had since the fleet began to rendezvous here, and we all augur the best results. Heaven is, apparently, benignantly smiling upon the movement, and the smile of Providence cheers every heart as we turn our eyes Southward, going we know not where, but in the full confidence that all will be well. We have faith in our leader, and all the more that he has kept his counsel so well and kept our destination hidden from every one.

I would give you the names of the vessels in our fleet, but you will have seen the list, already, in the N. Y. *Times*, which prematurely and not very creditably published every thing about it that could be learned. The enemy thus learned, in advance, what it could not otherwise have learned. Had it not been sent until this letter reaches you, its publication could have done no harm.

As we sail down the Roads, we are in full view of the shore of Virginia in possession of the Rebels, running from Cape Henry to Sewall's Point. Not a soul is to be seen. There are houses, occasionally, but no signs of life. The desert of Arabia could not be more desolate.

THE PASSAGE COASTWISE.

Ten O'clock A. M.—We are now off Cape Henry light-house. The light-house is there, and the tenements occupied formerly by its keepers; but the Rebels destroyed the lights, and everything, here, too, is desolate.

The vessels now turn their prows southward, and we bid adieu to Fortress Monroe without regrets. Not, however, without thinking of the brave North we leave behind us, and the kind hearts beating there, responsive to ours, and uttering a prayer that we may come back not only victorious, but even more gladly than we leave—glad to have accomplished the purpose of the Expedition, and to be restored safely to those who are dearer to us than life.

Three O'clock P. M.—The low shores of the Cape are receding fast from view. We can dimly discern their outline in the horizon, and we shall soon be out on the grand old ocean. The weather continues gloriously fine—wind light, and no sea running.

Six O'clock P. M.—The sun has gone down without a cloud, and the shades of our first night at sea are settling down upon us. Everything is novel, and the fascination of its grandeur as well as novelty keeps us gazing at the scene with a never wearying delight. It is not merely being at sea for the first time. The horizon is dotted all round with the lights of fifty vessels high up in their rigging. The Wabash is bursting signal lights—red, white and blue—and fifty vessels are answering, one by one. A summer night, lit up by myriads of fire-flies, is not more enchanting than this. The sea is so smooth as to inspire no terror; and as we sit serenely looking out upon the scene, free from all sense of danger, and take in the glories of the picture, we enjoy the additional pleasure of realizing that this grand enterprise is as manageable as if its forces were on land—that though miles apart and unable to see or hear each other, we can still talk and be talked to intelligibly. One mind directs and controls the whole, and we sail on in a confidence as natural as if such direction and control were the simplest and easiest of human achievements.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 30.

We have had a fine night, but have not made much headway, having had to run slow to keep the fleet all together. The vessels are all still in sight, but have changed places during the darkness. The Wabash, instead of being in the lead, is in the centre, and there is a general derangement of the line, which it takes all morning to rectify. We are off the coast of North Carolina, but not within sight of it. The wind is from the south—dead ahead of us, and the sea is growing rougher, but is not yet very alarming in its roughness. It was quite cold when we left Hampton Roads, but it is growing perceptibly warmer. So far, everything has gone all well.

Noon.—We are now off Chickamicomico Inlet, where the Fanny was captured. Sky clear, wind increasing, and sea growing heavy. A great many are seeking their rooms, and beginning to feel a little miserable in the region of the stomach.

Three O'clock P. M.—Off Cape Hatteras, but still out of sight of land. The vessels are pitching and tossing heavily in the rough sea, and those of us who can stand it are enjoying the scene heartily. About forty vessels are in sight, all heaving and rolling with the swell of the waves, the little gun-boats looking every once in a while, as if they would go under. But they come up all right, and swim the troubled waters like ducks. They roll so much, however, that we feel grateful for having a place on such a large and staunch vessel as the Vanderbilt, which seems to toss much less than the rest.

Eight O'clock P. M.—Wind still strong and the sea is increasing. The huge vessel struggles with it like a giant, but as she rises upon some tall wave, until the water looks a hundred feet below you, and now sinks until you can almost wash your hands in the briny sea, you fancy that you could enjoy the gigantic sea-saw, if it were not for an unpleasant sensation in the region of the diaphragm. You lean over the rail to watch the phosphorescent sparkles that light up the foam which mark the track of the vessel, and, half miserable as you feel, you cannot help exclaiming, "How beautiful!" Still, the inclination to lie down is irresistible; and, with a lingering look at the scene of beauty you leave behind, you steal off to your state-room, throw yourself upon your back, and—if you feel as sleepy as I do, drop off to sleep at once, in utter forgetfulness of the sea and sea-sickness.

THURSDAY, Oct. 31.

Another day of beauty. The wind has fallen, the sea is again smooth, and a calm sense of enjoyment steals over you. We are now in the Gulf stream, and the air is as balmy as a morning in Autumn. The wind is from the West, and not a cloud obstructs the vision. Some of the fleet have either run ahead or dropped astern during the night, for only 84 vessels are in sight. It is impossible to sit down and read or write long. You long to stand out in the pleasant sunshine, and look upon the ever varying, never-tiring scene before you.

Noon.—The observation just taken, shows that we have made but 57 miles since noon, yesterday, and that we are but 44 miles south of Cape Hatteras. Our slow progress is the only drawback to our pleasure. If we could go a little faster, there would be nothing further to wish for, unless the slight but ever-recurring desire to know where we are going. My guess is that we will land at Brunswick, in Georgia.

The weather continues delightful. Heaven is vouchsafing us its aid, in that respect, beyond a question.

Nine O'clock, P. M.—The wind is freshening to a breeze, and the waves are running fearfully high—fearful, I mean, to us landsmen. Some of the vessels being still missing, the Atlantic has been sent back to bring them up.

FRIDAY, Nov. 1.

The Atlantic has returned with the Baltic and other missing vessels. The Baltic had kept in shore on account of the storm near Hatteras, and got aground. She soon got off. The blow from the North East, during the night, was severe; and scattered the vessels considerably, but we are all again together. Wind fresh and sea rough, many of the soldiers suffering from sea-sickness, which from the crowded state of the boat, renders everything unpleasant. So far, I have been one of the few who have escaped the malady.

A case of small pox on board has created some terror, and the Surgeon is vaccinating nearly every one on the ship. The patient has been isolated and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of the infection.

THE GALE.

Nine O'clock, P. M.—We are having a regular storm. The wind is blowing almost a hurricane, and every one without his sea legs on is tumbling about awfully, pitching head and shins against every obstacle. The Commodore of the fleet has signaled us to keep further off shore, and we are now standing out to sea. I have managed to walk to the stern of the boat, and the sight is grand and awful. I can realize, now, the idea of waves running "mountain high." To the eye, they really seem like young mountains, although not actually more than twenty feet above the level of the sea. As our noble vessel mounts upon the wave, the stern seems sunk beneath the level of the waters behind her; and as her prow sinks, the stern rises to an altitude that is frightful, as the dizzy beholder looks down into the chasm below him. And although the staunch steamer rides the fierce waters in safety, if it were not for the Everlasting Arms that are underneath us, our trust in mere human skill would be in vain.

Ten O'clock P. M.—The storm is so severe that we have been compelled to cast off the Great Republic, which we have been towing. The other steamers having vessels in tow have probably done the same.

SATURDAY, Nov. 2.

The storm has scattered the fleet completely. We have had but one or two in sight. The wind has somewhat abated, but is still heavy, and we are beating about, taking care of ourselves as we best can. The officers of the boat concur in saying the gale was a terrific one. I don't want to see another of the kind.

OPENING OF SEALED ORDERS.

The sealed orders were opened to-day, and we learn that our destination is Port Royal, on the inlet leading to Savannah, and about 15 miles from that place.

Nine O'clock, P. M.—The wind has fallen considerably, and the sea is smooth. We ran out to sea very far last night, and have been all day running in again. We are now heading Southward once more.

SUNDAY, Nov. 3.

A beautiful day, and smooth sea. We ran slowly all night, but since daylight have been running rapidly. Seven vessels in sight.

Noon.—We are at the general rendezvous. Twelve vessels are here with us, and the South Carolina Coast is dimly visible on our right. We are now waiting for the fleet to come up.

FIRST OF PENNSYLVANIA TROOPS.

Five O'clock, P. M.—The Winfield Scott has just come up, almost a wreck. She had 500 troops on board, of the Pennsylvania Fiftieth, Col. Clark, and the Colonel describes the night of Friday as one of horrible anxiety. The boat was a mere cockle-shell—an iron hull, with a thin upper frame of pine wood, and when the sea dashed over her, her timbers cracked like the explosion of a thousand pistols. The gale was a hurricane; the boat labored terribly; at ten the masts were cut away; then a heavy sea crushed in her bow; and at twelve it was found the water in the hold was nearly up to her boilers. She was heavily loaded, and momentarily in danger of going to pieces. To save her, three rifled cannon were thrown overboard; then all her freight, and then the muskets and accoutrements of the men, leaving her nearly empty. Just then the gun-boat Bienville came alongside, and as soon as she came within jumping distance, the Chief Engineer and the most of his assistants, with the entire crew, made a jump and landed on the decks of the Bienville. When the 500 soldiers, already disheartened by a night of terror, saw the crew and engineers abandon the boat, they gave up all for lost, and a fatal panic had well nigh ensued; but the Captains of the two boats seized the regnant engineer, put him in irons, and brought him back, with the runaway crew, to the Scott. The soldiers, re-assured, went to work and soon reduced the water in the hold, keeping her afloat, by their labors, and the Bienville stayed by her until she was put alongside of the Vanderbilt, to-night.

The Governor, a boat 17 years old, built to navigate Long Island Sound, and having 50 marines on board, was seen with signals of distress flying during that night, by the Winfield Scott, and one of the gun-boats was seen going to her relief; but no one knows whether she was relieved, and she probably went down with all on board. She was intended for use in landing the troops.

The boats which have come up during the day all describe the gale of Friday night as the most wild and fierce they remember to have experienced in the Gulf stream. The small boats rocked and tossed most awfully; but we have heard of no wrecks beside those of the Governor and Winfield Scott.

Of my own experiences during that night of terror, I can hardly speak. The Vanderbilt is a large, strong steamer, and endured the storm better than any other boat in the fleet. We, therefore, suffered comparatively but little. Besides, to avoid sea-sickness, I lay down in my berth when the storm came on, about dark, and fell into a half-waking, half-sleeping state, which continued all night. I remember only a general sense of great danger, a consciousness that we were tossing fearfully, that the wind was whistling, as in a fierce storm in winter at home, that the waves were dashing over our guards, and that apparently every timber in the vessel was groaning and creaking; but the sense of danger was not well enough defined to lead to terror—perhaps happily so—and so, in a very uncomfortable dose, the danger passed, without being half realized. The impression left by it, however, is sufficiently sharp to satisfy me with ocean storms. I have no anxiety to go through another, and I feel all the more thankful that I had to endure this in a seaworthy vessel. When, in the calmness of this Sabbath evening, we learned how others had suffered in the terrible hurricane, there was a general devout uttering of thanksgiving to the gracious God who had carried us so safely through it, and saved so many of the fleet from its dangers.

THE RENDEZVOUS.

MONDAY, Nov. 4.

We are again under way, heading for Port Royal. Weather fine and sea smooth. Twenty vessels of the fleet are now in sight.

Noon.—We have arrived at our point of destination, and find 38 of our fleet here. Nine are missing, including the Governor, a ferry-boat, the Union, Belvidere and Peerless. The latter was a Canadian vessel, loaded with cattle. The Union was the mate of the Winfield Scott, and has probably perished. Port Royal is a little town on a point of land at the mouth of Port Royal river, and we can just see it from our anchorage. Our gun-boats are now feeling in shore and locating the channel.

Six O'clock P. M.—Our fellow-townsman, Samuel F. Barr, who is Sutler of this Expedition, came on board this afternoon, and I accompanied him on board the Ben Deford, which lies two miles nearer in shore. There, with the assistance of the telescope of Capt. Hallet, (a princely fellow,) we saw the ball open.

When we arrived this morning, a vessel came down the river, showed her nose, took one look at the fleet, and then ran back. At five this afternoon, when the sun was nearly setting, shedding its peaceful light over the placid waters of this beautiful bay, three rebel vessels (all small) came down within a couple of miles of our gun boats, which were about the same distance from Port Roy