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Operations at Fredericksburg—The Battle of Saturday.

Friday was mainly occupied in getting the army across the river, and in taking up positions: There was but little firing either by artillery or infantry.

The New York *Herald's* correspondent at Fredericksburg writes the following description of Saturday's battle:

The eventful morning came, and with it a dense fog, which obscured the movements of the enemy. The balloon was sent up just before daylight, but in consequence of the fog no observation could be had. However, the disposition of the Union forces had been made, and Gen. Burnside determined to commence operations, fog or no fog.

THE LEFT.

Franklin moved his column, consisting of the First and Sixth corps, just before sunrise, his right resting on the outskirts of the city, his centre advanced a mile or so from the river, and his left resting on the Rappahannock about three miles below. Skirmishing commenced a few minutes after daylight on the extreme left. A rebel battery opened on our troops, and the fire became so annoying that the Ninth regiment New York State Militia were ordered to charge and take the cannon at the point of the bayonet. The order was obeyed with alacrity, but after a fierce struggle the charging party were compelled to fall back. At this critical moment General Tyler, perceiving the disorder into which the Ninth New York were thrown, came to their aid with a brigade. The Ninth were quickly rallied, and assisted by Tyler's brigade, another attempt was made to storm the rebel batteries, but with out success. The fight now became general on the extreme left, and another, desperate effort was made to capture the rebel battery by General Tyler's brigade; but the fire of the rebels was so withering in its effects that our brave fellows were unable to gain any advantage. Each charge thinned the ranks in a fearful rate, and the chances of capturing that much coveted battery appeared no better than at first. By noon the whole of Franklin's corps was engaged with the enemy, and a desperate effort was made to turn the enemy's position on the Massaponax and drive him beyond the creek. General Franklin commanded the movement in person, and handled his troops with remarkable judgment. The rebels maintained possession of some small hills with their usual stubbornness, but gradually fell back as the Union troops exceed a determination to go forward. During the afternoon the rebels came to a stand, and for a time assumed the offensive; but as they advanced to meet us they were bravely met and repulsed with heavy loss. It was at this time that some three hundred of Hill's command fell into our hands and were conducted to the rear as prisoners. Still the enemy contested every foot of the ground, and it was only by dint of the hardest kind of fighting that he could be compelled to change his position.

It was during the heat of this engagement that the gallant Bayard was mortally wounded. He was conversing with Gen. Franklin, when a cannon ball struck him in the hip and threw him clean out of the saddle.

Reynolds' corps advanced on the dense fog had lifted itself from the river banks, and about nine o'clock the enemy's infantry were engaged. The opposing columns had fairly got to work when the rebel artillery commenced playing upon us through the fog. The shots were all aimed at random, however, and produced but little effect. Notwithstanding the view was so obscured, the rebel artillerists kept up the cannonade for several hours, and as peal after peal rang through the air, the effect was terribly sublime. The fire was returned by our batteries in gallant style, and for hours nothing but the deafening roar of artillery could be heard on all sides. Up to noon, when the fog cleared off and the ballists were enabled to get a glance at the enemy's works, the fight was an artillery one, and productive of no very important result on either side. As soon as the sunshine showed itself, however, the infantry were brought into play and the work commenced in real earnest. Gens. Mead's and Gibbon's divisions encountered the right of Gen. A. P. Hill's command and longstreet's veterans.

The fight raged furiously during the entire day, and our troops suffered terribly from the enemy's artillery. The enemy were posted behind hills in great strength, and at one time it seemed impossible to dislodge them. About noon Gen. Gibbon was relieved by Gen. Doubleday's command. Gen. Mead's, who was fighting against superior odds, was also reinforced by Gen. Stoneman's command, which had the effect of checking the rebels and driving them back a short distance. It was in the midst of this struggle that General Gibbon was wounded and partially disabled. He kept the field, however, during the remainder of the day, and won many laurels by his brilliant conduct. During the afternoon General Newton's division was moved up to the left of the centre, when the firing, which had ceased in that part of the field, broke out again with redoubled fury. Our troops were here exposed to a plunging fire from the enemy's artillery, which was posted on the neighboring hills, and for a short time the Union soldiers were compelled to a destructive fire. Our artillery returned the fire with deadly effect, and immortalized themselves by their accuracy of aim and unwavering courage.

THE RIGHT,

Consisting of the Seventh and Ninth corps, under General Sumner, earned imperishable honors, and, as the list of the killed and wounded will testify, the laurels were won at a fearful cost. The action on the right commenced about ten o'clock and raged furiously all day long. The enemy occupied the woods and hills in the rear of the city, and in point of advantage the odds were decidedly in their favor. The courage of the Union troops was unbounded, however, and every inch of the ground was hotly contested. It soon became evident that the first ridge of hills, on which the enemy were posted behind earthworks, could not be carried except at the point of the bayonet, and accordingly General Sumner ordered French's division to charge upon the batteries. General Howard's division acted as a support, and the troops sprang forward to obey the order with much enthusiasm. By this time the atmosphere was clear, except from the smoke of artillery, and a good view could be had of the rebels' position and the country adjoining. It was a grand sight to see that devoted column.

"Seeking the bubble reputation e'en at the cannon's mouth."

Steadily they marched across the plain, and never faltered until they were within a dozen yards of the ridge, when suddenly they were met by a galling fire from the rebel infantry, who were posted behind a stone wall. For a few moments the head of the column exhibited some confusion; but quickly forming into line, they retired back to a ravine within musket shot of the enemy. Here the Union troops were reinforced by a fresh body of infantry, who advanced to the assistance of their comrades in splendid style, notwithstanding large gaps were made in their ranks at every step. The reinforcements having arrived, and the line of assault being again formed, the order "Double quick, with fixed bayonets!" was given, and once more the column advanced to dislodge the artillery.

From the moment the storming party left the ravine up to the time they reached the foot of the hills, they were exposed to the hottest fire of the enemy. The concentrated fire of Lee's artillery and infantry rained upon their devoted heads in a manner truly terrific. No troops, however disciplined and brave, could withstand the shock, and after suffering terribly our soldiers were thrown into disorder and brought to a sudden halt. At this juncture the centre of the column gave way and died for dismay, but they were afterwards rallied and brought back. A second and third attempt was made to dislodge the rebel artillerists, but in vain, and at each attempt the ranks of the storming party grew thinner and thinner. Sumner now brought all his available artillery into play, hoping to shell the rebels out, and from that time until dark the roar of cannon was incessant. The rebels, who had been driven back a short distance during the day, returned to their original position when night came, so that we were unable to remove our dead. Several attempts were made to remove the bodies during the night, but the enemy opened upon us with their infantry and compelled us to desist. All our wounded were removed, however, and such of the dead as were not within musket range of the rebels were buried.

Among the wounded is General Meagher, of the Irish brigade, and Colonel Nugent, of the Sixty-ninth New York Volunteers. The latter is said to be badly injured, but will probably recover. A large number of the officers of Meagher's brigade were wounded and many of them killed.

THE CENTRE.

The Third and Fifth army corps, under General Hooker, formed the centre and co-operated with Sumner's column during the battle. General Burnside was anxious that a movement should be made as early as possible, and accordingly at the break of day the troops commenced to move towards the enemy's earthworks. The men were full of hope and confident of success, and they filed out of the city in splendid order. Skirmishing commenced shortly after daylight, and in a short time afterwards the rebel artillery commenced playing upon us through the fog. The firing was so inaccurate, however, that our troops paid but little attention to it, and kept pressing on, regardless of the deadly missiles which were flying through the air. By and by our artillery responded, and for hours a most terrific cannonade was kept up on both sides.

The enemy's position was one of exceeding strength, and appeared to be invulnerable to our artillery, notwithstanding our guns were excellently handled. About noon the infantry, who had been waiting for the fog to clear off, advanced for the purpose of storming the enemy's position on the hill. Confident of victory, the troops marched steadily up to within musket shot of the batteries; but a murderous fire from the rebel riflemen, added to the fury of the cannonade, compelled our men to fall back with heavy loss. The attempt to carry the rebel batteries was repeated again in the afternoon, and the attacking party, strongly reinforced, started on the "double quick," but the enemy, who was also heavily reinforced, proved too much for us. All along the line the battle raged with unusual fierceness, and when night came it was hard to say who were the victors. Of the killed and wounded there were probably as many on the side of the rebels as on ours. No correct estimate can be formed of the loss in Hooker's corps, but it was pretty heavy. The firing of musketry ceased about half past five o'clock, but the rebels continued to cannonade the city until long after dark. They evidently intended to shell us out of our position in Fredericksburg; but thus far they have been unsuccessful.

Interesting Letter from the Indian Country.

The following extracts from a letter written by an officer attached to the Seventh Minnesota Regiment, now in the Sioux country, will be read with interest:

MANKATO, Minn., Dec. 3, 1862.

Our company is now at Mankato, 85 miles southwest of St. Paul, and about the head of navigation on the Minnesota river. When last I wrote to you I was with my company at the Chippewa agency, 99 miles north-east of St. Cloud, on the headwaters of the Mississippi, and is the heart of the Chippewa country. Since then we received orders to report at Fort Snelling, seven miles from St. Paul. We started and footed it every inch of the way, 139 miles. When we arrived there we were ordered by Gen. Pope to report here, 85 miles farther. This last march we made on foot also, and got here about one week ago, mostly foot-sore and tired, you may believe. The march altogether was 224 miles.

On the way we camped out, slept in barns and in straw piles, just as we could make it handy. One night I slept on the ground, and woke up finding myself covered with about four inches of snow. The weather has been quite cold here for over a month; the rivers are all closed, so you may infer that we did not sweat much on the way. But I came out all right—did not have even a cold.

We are now in the Sioux Indian country, in the immediate region of the most horrible massacres and barbarities that history has ever recorded. We are now, in connection with four other companies, guarding 304 Sioux Indians, who have been taken by the soldiers in the late Indian battles, and all of whom have been convicted before a general court martial of having been engaged in the late Indian butcheries. They are an ugly looking lot of devils, I can tell you. There is a negro among them who admits that he murdered 23 white men, women and children, himself. Will, what I am sitting up as an Oil Yard; for the exclusive purpose of barreling, forwarding and storing Crude Oil. This property has unsurpassed advantages for the business, being located just outside the city limits, with no adjacent buildings, with a fine landing for boats, and where the canal and western rare can be loaded on the ground. I am now prepared to take care of Oil Boats, and, with a steam pump, to barrel, and with my new proof tight tanks to store bulk oil any length of time. Or I will lease ground to parties wishing to have their own tanks, and will build tanks on contract or superintend of their construction.

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