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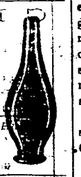

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Gen. Butler's Farewell Address.

The telegraph, a few days ago, gave us a synopsis of this eloquent and most remarkable document, one that will find a permanent and honorable place in the history of this mighty revolution. We give it this evening in full. Read it, and see how grandly and sublimely he scatters his enemies on both sides of the Atlantic, especially those of Europe, whose calumnies he shakes off as a lion would shake from his mane a swarm of obscene and troublesome flies.

May we not hope that Gen. BUTLER will soon have a chance to tame the rebels of Charleston as he did those of New Orleans?

What gives General BUTLER's sentiments upon the subject of slavery, and the necessity of emancipation, greater weight, is the fact that he is a life-long Democrat, and was an ardent supporter of BRECKINRIDGE. The New York *Evening Post* says

We need not tell our readers that General Butler has been a Democrat always of the straitest sect; a Democrat, moreover, whose like specimens are so few that they are obliged to imbibe a tenfold virulence in order to make their party known at all, and one who labored and voted for Breckinridge, the candidate of the Southern extremists. No man in the nation was more active than he was in the late Presidential campaign, and as he had been for many years working and speaking on the same side, we are bound to suppose that he was entirely sincere.

It was General BUTLER who gave the initial thought to the policy of bringing slavery under the war power, when, while in command at Fortress Monroe, he refused to restore some slaves who had run in from rebel districts, because he held that they were "contraband of war." Hence the origin of the common term, "contraband," as applied to slaves who run into the Union lines.

THE ADDRESS.

"Citizens of New Orleans: It may not be inappropriate, as it is not inopportune, on occasion, that there should be addressed to you a few words at parting, by one whose name is to be hereafter indissolubly connected with your city.

"I shall speak in no bitterness, because I am not conscious of a single personal animosity. Commanding the Army of the Gulf, I found you captured but not surrendered; conquered, but not orderly; relieved from the presence of an army, but incapable of taking care of yourselves. So far from it, you had sallied upon a foreign legion to protect you from yourselves. I restored order, punished crime, opened commerce, brought provisions to your starving people, reformed your currency, and gave you a quiet protection, such as you had not enjoyed for many years.

"While doing this my soldiers were subjected to obloquy, reproach and insult.

"And now, speaking to you, who know the truth, I here declare that whoever has quietly remained about his business, affording neither aid nor comfort to the enemies of the United States, has never been interfered with by the soldiers of the United States.

"The men who had assumed to govern you and to defend your city in arms having fled, some of your women flouted at the presence of those who came to protect them. By a simple order (No. 28) I called upon every soldier of this army to treat the women of New Orleans as gentlemen should deal with the sex, with such effect that I now call upon the just minded ladies of New Orleans to say whether they have ever enjoyed so complete protection and calm quiet for themselves and their families as since the advent of the United States troops.

"The enemies of my country, unrepentant and implacable, I have treated with merited severity. I hold that rebellion is treason, and that treason persisted in is death, and any punishment short of that due a traitor gives so much clear gain to him from the clemency of the government. Upon this thesis have I administered the authority of the United States, because of which I am not unconscious of complaint. I do not feel that I have erred in too much harshness, for that harshness has ever been exhibited to disloyal enemies of my country and not to loyal friends. To be sure I might have regaled you with the amenities of British civilization, and yet been within the supposed rules of civilized warfare. You might have been smoked to death in caverns, as were the Covenanters of Scotland by the command of a general of the royal house of England; or roasted like the inhabitants of Algiers during the French campaign; your wives and daughters might have been given over to the ravisher as were the unfortunate dames of Spain in the Peninsula war; or you might have been scalped and tomahawked as our brothers were at Wyoming by savage allies of Great Britain in our own revolution; your property could have been turned over to indiscriminate 'loot' like the palace of the Emperor of China; works of art which adorned your buildings might have been sent away like the paintings of the Vatican; your sons might have been blown from the mouths of cannon like the Sepoys at Delhi; and yet all this would have been within the rules of civilized warfare as practised by the most polished and the most hypocritical nations of Europe. For such acts the records of the doings of some of the inhabitants of your city towards the friends of the Union, before my coming, were a different provocative and justification.

"But I have not so conducted. On the contrary, the worst punishment inflicted, except for criminal acts punishable by every law, has been banishment with labor to a barren island, where I encamped my own soldiers before marching here.

"It is true I have levied upon the wealthy rebel and paid out nearly half a million of dollars to feed forty thousand of the starving poor of all nations assembled here, made so by this war.

"I saw that this rebellion was a war of the aristocrats against the middling men; of the rich against the poor; a war of the landowner against the laborer; that it was a struggle for the retention of power in the hands of the few against the many; and I found no conclusion to it save in the subjugation of the few and the disenthrallment of the many. I therefore felt no hesitation in taking the substance of the wealthy, who had caused the war, to feed the innocent poor who had suffered by the war. And I shall now leave you, with the proud consciousness that I carry with me the blessings of the humble and loyal under the roof of the cottage and in the cabin of the slave, and so am quite content to incur the sneers of the *salons* or the curses of the rich.

"I found you trembling at the terrors of servile insurrection. All danger of this I have prevented by so treating the slave that he had no cause to rebel.

"I found the dungeon, the chain and the lash your only means of enforcing obedience in your servants. I leave these powerful, laborious, controlled by the laws of kindness and justice.

"I have demonstrated that the pestilence can be kept from your borders.

"I have added a million of dollars to your wealth in the form of new land from the bature of the Mississippi.

"I have cleansed and improved your streets, canals and public squares, and opened new avenues to unoccupied land.

"I have given you freedom of elections, greater than you have ever enjoyed before.

"I have caused justice to be administered so impartially, that your own advocates have unanimously complimented the judges of my appointment.

"You have seen, therefore, the benefit of the laws and justice of the government against which you have rebelled.

"Why, then, will you not all return to your allegiance to that government—not with lip service but with the heart?

"I conjure you, if you ever desire to see renewed prosperity, giving business to your streets and wharves—if you hope to see your city become again the mart of the western world, fed by its rivers for more than three thousand miles, draining the commerce of a country greater than the mind of man hath ever conceived—return to your allegiance.

"If you desire to leave to your children the inheritance you received of your fathers—a stable constitutional government—if you desire that they should be in the future be a portion of the greatest empire the sun ever shone upon—return to your allegiance.

"There is but one thing that stands in the way.

"*There is but one thing that at this hour stands between you and the government, and that is slavery.*

"The institution, cursed of God, which has taken its last refuge here, in His providence will be rooted out as the tares from the wheat, although the wheat be torn up with it.

"I have given much thought to this subject, habit of mind, by political position, by social affinity, inclined to sustain your domestic laws, if by possibility they might be with safety to the Union.

"*Months of experience and of observation have forced the conviction that the existence of slavery is incompatible with the safety either of yourselves or of the Union.* As the system has gradually grown to its present huge dimensions, it were best it could be gradually removed; but it is better far, better, that it should be taken out at once than that it should longer vitiate the social, political and family relations of your country. I am speaking with no philanthropic views as regards the slave, but simply of the effect of slavery on the master. See for yourselves.

"Look around you and say whether this saddening, deadening influence has not all but destroyed the very framework of your society.

"I am speaking the farewell words of one who has shown his devotion to his country, at the peril of his life and fortune, who in these words can have neither hope nor interest, save in the good of those to whom he addresses; and let me here repeat with all the solemnity of an appeal to Heaven to bear me witness, that such are the views forced upon me by experience.

"Come, then, to the unconditional support of the government. Take into your own hands your own institutions; remodel them according to the laws of nations and of God, and thus attain that great prosperity assured to you by geographical position, only a portion of which was heretofore yours. BENJ. F. BUTLER."

An Army Officer Court-Martialed for Treason.

A correspondent of the Baltimore *American*, writing from Gen. Burnside's army, says:

The first and only drum-head court-martial that was ever heard of during our connection with the army came off this afternoon. The party arraigned being one Lieutenant Jacob A. Covington, of Company I, 40th New York Regiment. His crime being no other than that of treason, in sending in his resignation, in which he states "that lately his sentiments have undergone a radical change, his feelings having changed towards the South, and that he no longer wants to be an enemy of theirs."

His division commander, General Birdsey, ordered his immediate arrest, placed him in close confinement, and ordered a drum-head court-martial to at once assemble and try him. What the sentence is we do not know, before being made known it must be approved of by his corps and grand division commander.

—We trust the inquiry of the Court Martial was directed to ascertain what influences had seduced the officer above-mentioned from his loyalty. If he read such journals as the New York *Herald*, *World*, or *Express*—(not to speak of provincial sheets like the Pittsburgh *Post*, of the same ilk,)—and was sufficiently weak-minded to be docile to such teachers, there is little mystery about the result. The whole tenor and drift of such papers is to produce disaffection to the national government and sympathy with the rebels.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S proclamation of freedom to the slaves in States and parts of States in rebellion on the 1st inst., reduces the territory in which Slavery is still legal to the following dimensions.

Slave States.	*Number of Slaves in 1860.*
Delaware	1,798
Maryland	87,189
Virginia, excepted part	38,182
Kentucky	225,483
Tennessee	275,719
Missouri	114,931
Louisiana, excepted part	85,786
Total	829,088
Whole number of slaves in 1860	3,953,760
Number made free	3,124,672

SENATOR COLLAMER, of Vermont, made the best criticism upon that part of the proclamation which gives freedom to one part of a State and slavery to another. He remarked that, like Hudibras, he was willing to trust to one spur, for if one side of the horse was kept in good pace the other side would go by the bobbing. The attempt to maintain slavery in a district, or small part of a State, Southern people say, will prove an utter failure, and no doubt the President expects it to be so.

GEN. BURNSIDE'S ARMY.—Vice-President Hamlin has been making a holiday visit to the Army of the Rappahannock with a few Congressional friends. He gives an excellent account of the condition of the army. It is well provisioned, and is in the very best fighting spirit.—*Cor. of N. Y. Ev. Post.*

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.—On the first of July last there were living sixty-two revolutionary soldiers, fifty-four in the Northern States and eight in the South. Since then the eight living in the South have been stricken off from the pension rolls and twenty-four of the whole number have died.

A Canal in Minnesota--A Magnificent Project in the North West.

A Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press writes:

One of the most remarkable improvements ever contemplated by a statesman, for the benefit of his country, in this or any age, is now under the consideration of one of the committees of the Senate of the United States, on the motion of the experienced and sagacious Senator from Minnesota, the Hon. H. M. Rice.

Mr. Senator Rice has introduced a bill granting a million acres of land to aid in the construction of a canal between the headwaters of the Minnesota river and the Red river of the North, and to improve the the channels of the upper portions of said rivers.

The proposition is simple, and the grant of lands in that remote region to the amount asked not calculated to startle, from its amount or value. It is only when we examine the maps, and discover the *magnitude of the results* which a consummation of the plan will work out, that we are amazed at its commercial and military grandeur.

The Minnesota river takes its rise in Big Stone Lake, about three quarters of a mile distant from Lake Traver, the source of Sioux Wood river, which is *the main branch* of the Red river of the North, if not the Red river itself. So level is the ground lying between Big Stone Lake and Lake Traver, that in rainy seasons batteaux have easily passed from one to the other. On both rivers steamboats now regularly ply. The Minnesota river (it is called St. Peter's river on the old maps) flows circuitously, entirely across the State of Minnesota, from west to east, and affords a valley unsurpassed for the rapidity increasing productions of a large and populous region. The Red river of the North, after furnishing a boundary line to the State of Minnesota, and the territory of Dacotah, flows north into Lake Winnipeg. Both rivers, with but little labor on their channels near their source, are admirably calculated for steamboat navigation. When connected by a canal, a steamboat from Lake Winnipeg can be propelled directly to St. Louis, and to New Orleans! Not only could a steamboat be propelled from New Orleans some 5,000 miles on the waters of the Mississippi, the Minnesota, and the Red river of the North, to Lake Winnipeg, but it could then pass, *due west*, up the waters of the Saskatchawan, river, *seven hundred* miles to Edmonton House, which is but one hundred and fifty miles east from the gold diggings on Fraziers river, in British Columbia.

An improvement of the outlet of Lake Winnipeg, (the Severn river) would furnish a navigable channel from New Orleans to Hudson's bay. The Saskatchawan is at this time seen from the maps, the natural commercial outlet of all those vast regions of country watered by Mackenzie's river, Lake Athabasca, Slave, and Great Bear lakes, and their numerous tributaries. The immense region of country opened up to trade and commerce, by the construction of a canal of less than a mile in length, a *geographical area twice as large as that of all the States of this Union lying east of the Mississippi river!* Twice! Is now thinly populated, but demand its trade, *at this time*, would compare fairly with that of New York or of Philadelphia. Constant, and annual, and what would be the extent in one or two years after its completion, of the population and trade in the fertile valleys of the Minnesota, the Red river, Lake Winnipeg and the Saskatchawan river, along a continuous line of sixteen hundred miles, and within the sound of the steamboat whistle! What would be its influence upon the settlements of Minnesota and of Dacotah, and upon those in the northeastern portion of Washington Territory, the gold-bearing regions of the latter, being within a hundred miles of the *Sas-katch-wan river*? The construction of this canal, and of the railroads now provided for, *must make* Minnesota at a very early day, one of the most populous and wealthy of the States lying in the Northwest.

This would be the easy route, in the event of a war with Great Britain, by which (prior to the construction of a railroad from St. Louis to San Francisco) to convey supplies to our troops on the shores of the Pacific. For what forces *has* England what *can she have*, in those remote regions, accessible only through our country? How could England maintain a war in that insulated region even against Minnesota troops alone?

Looked at from any point of view the plan is worthy of the highest admiration, and will undoubtedly command the cordial support of both the military and commercial authorities.

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.—It is announced that this railroad will be in running order by next Monday, the 6th of January. The railroad telegraph line along the line of the railroad was completed on Monday, under the supervision of Superintendent Westbrook, so that telegraphic communication between Baltimore and Wheeling will be resumed at once.

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