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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 1.

Major General George G. Meade.

The new Commander of the Army of the Potomac was born in Spain in 1816—his father at that time holding an appointment there under Madison's administration. He entered West Point from the District of Columbia, graduating high in the class of 1839. He was then appointed Second Lieutenant in the Third Artillery; resigned his commission soon after; was appointed Second Lieutenant in the Topographical Engineers in 1842; was brevetted First Lieutenant for gallantry at the siege of Monterey in 1846, became First Lieutenant in 1851, and Major in June 1862, having passed through the intermediate grades of promotion. His connection with the volunteer corps dates from August, 1861, when he was appointed a Brigadier General, commanding a brigade in McCall's Division of Pennsylvania Reserves, in the Army of the Potomac, until last September, when he took command of a division in the army corps of Gen. Reynolds. He was severely wounded in the battle of White Oak Swamp, June 30th, 1862. At the last session of Congress he was confirmed Major General.

General Meade was examined by the Congressional Committee on the Conduct of the War, on the 16th of March, relative to the battle of Fredericksburg, where he commanded the division of Franklin's Grand Division, that did most of the fighting on the left. The following, the concluding question and answer in the report of the examination, are suggestive as to the spirit of the man:

Question. What is the condition and spirit of your army now?

Answer. I consider the army in very good condition at the present time. I think the measures initiated since Gen. Hooker has been in command, granting furloughs to the men and leaves of absence to the officers, and other orders looking to their comfort and efficiency, have had the effect of very much improving the condition of that army. I never did think the army in as bad condition as may persons away from the army have seemed to think.

Gen. Meade has seen much active service, and has a high army reputation.

Gen. Dix Threatening Richmond.

We learn from Fortress Monroe that the 5th Massachusetts regiment, learning there, on its return from the South, that Lee's army was on the rampage toward Pennsylvania, offered their services at once to Gen. Dix for the field. What induced the 5th Massachusetts regiment to do so, probably was that some active service was then and there promised them. That this service pointed in the direction of Richmond we may readily suppose, especially as we find the following in the Richmond *Dispatch* of the 22d inst.:

"It was stated in the city early yesterday morning that information had been received of the landing of 4 heavy columns of Federals at some point on the York river.

"West Point is the safest base of operations on that river, and we learn that yesterday, when the train on the Richmond and York River Railroad left the White House, there were some Yankees below. The rumor mentioned may be baseless, though the Fortress Monroe correspondent of a Baltimore paper, writing on the 18th, says that important movements are in progress in that vicinity, with the forces from Suffolk Peninsula. The Yankees might risk a feint on Richmond with the hope of turning general attention from Washington."

Perhaps the account of an advance on Richmond by Gen. Dix, which we copy elsewhere, with some suspicion of its being more sensational than veracious, from the New York *Sunday Mercury*, may, after all, be an unauthorized courier of something true and good, in the direction referred to.

Latest from Vicksburg--Another Rebel Lie Contradicted.

Again we have the means of confronting that inveterate falsifier, the Chattanooga *Rebel*, with an authentic report which gives the lie direct to its statement—now repeated for the third or fourth time, and in exaggerated proportions—that GRANT has been repulsed at Vicksburg. Our readers can refer to the astounding piece of extravagance, which this rebel sheet, whose very name shows how shameless it is, has published under the guise of a veritable report, and after reading the same, read the following special dispatch from Cairo to the Cincinnati *Gazette*, by which it will be seen that on the 23d—the day after the date of the rebelles, and retreat, and defeat, and what not of Gen. GRANT and his army, neither the General nor the army had heard the news:—

CAIRO, June 27, 1863.

The steamer Atlantic, from Vicksburg on the 22d, came up this evening. Affairs in the rear of Vicksburg have not materially changed since last news. The approaches had gained on the rebel works, a wall of earth only a few inches in thickness separating the rebel and Union troops. Though the position of the enemy within rendered it inexpedient to enter at present, it was expected a general assault would be opened within a few days. Rumors prevailed at Lake's Landing that a large force would move upon Johnston; but up to the hour of the departure of the steamer, no troops had started upon such a movement.

Pro-Slavery Sophistry Exposed.

The *Kendall Mercury* (England) thus disposes of one of the most popular defenses of slave-holding:

"For many years, this dissolution of the Union has been predicted, but no one ever dreamt of ascribing it to any other cause but Slavery. It may amuse Mr. Roebuck and a Sheffield audience to say that the slaves are worse off in the North than in the South. But if Mr. Roebuck could reason—which it is certain he either cannot or will not—we could fasten him to the fact that the old argument of the Pro-Slavery people was—'Why, the slaves are better off in the West Indies than you working-men are in England.'" Did working-man believe them? Did they enjoy the condition of men who could at any moment be separated from their wives and children forever—or stripped, in the presence of their wives and children, and flogged like beasts at the mere caprice of masters or drivers? Did working-men envy the system that would select their finest daughters for prostitution, and sell them, notoriously for that purpose, into districts far away? No, no: such foolery would not answer here. Working-men, angry at times with bad masters, may have thought it fine talk—but with bad masters or good ones, in anger or otherwise, they never believed it long."

THE cause of the American Union has a new friend in the British Parliament, in Mr. Goschen, who was recently elected without opposition, to fill a vacancy from the City of London. Although hitherto unknown in politics, he is described as a young man of talent, a ripe graduate from Oxford, a flourishing merchant, a director of the Bank of England, and "belonging to the school of John Bright." The rebel sympathizers are much disturbed at his election.

A WASHINGTON DISPATCH says that General Hooker "retires from any command, and has proceeded to Baltimore." Also, that the change was entirely unexpected in Washington.

Death of Admiral Foote.

The Telegraph on Saturday briefly announced the fact that this Christian hero expired in New York on Friday night. Admiral Foote was a native of New Haven, Conn., where he was born on the 12th of September, 1806. His father, Samuel A. Foote, was Governor of Connecticut and United States Senator from that State. In the latter capacity in 1830, he introduced the resolution "on Public Lands," which gave rise to the famous debate on nullification between Webster and Hayne.

Young Foote entered the Navy as Acting-Midshipman at the age of 16, and served in this capacity against the West Indian pirates. In 1833 he was commissioned a lieutenant. In 1835 he circumnavigated the globe as First Lieutenant of the sloop-of-war John Adams, and participated in an attack on the pirates of Sumatra. He also interfered in behalf of the American missionaries at Honolulu, who had been persecuted by the French. While stationed at the Naval Asylum in 1841-43, he introduced the total abstinence reform among the men. In 1849 he was stationed on the coast of Africa, in connection with which cruise he published in 1852 a work entitled "Africa and the American Flag." In 1856 he captured, by storm, four strong Chinese forts in Canton river, which had fired on our vessels. Our loss in the assault was only about forty men.

At the commencement of the present war Commander Foote was executive officer at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. In July, 1861, he was commissioned a captain, and in the following September was appointed to succeed Commander Rodgers, as flag officer of the Western Flotilla. His capture of Fort Henry, on the 6th of February, 1862, is fresh in the recollection of our readers. On the 14th of the same month he attacked Fort Donelson, receiving, during the action, a severe wound in the ankle from a fragment of a sixty-four-pound shot.

Though suffering from his wound, which compelled him to move about on crutches, he proceeded with his fleet, to which some mortar boats had been added, to Island No. 10, which he commenced besieging. After the reduction of that place, he applied to government for a leave of absence, and early in May returned over his command to Capt. Davis, and left for his home in New Haven. Upon being restored to health he was appointed Chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting under the new organization of the Navy. In July, 1862, he was also appointed by the President one of the nine Rear Admirals on the active list.

Recuperated to perform his duties at Washington early, a month since, he was appointed to take charge of naval affairs in the Department of South Carolina, as successor to Admiral Dupont. His health had been impaired from the effects of his wound at Fort Donelson and other causes; but he was thought to be growing better, when he became alarmingly ill. His lungs and kidneys proved to be severely affected, and under the acute symptoms which followed, he breathed his last, after a little more than a week's sickness.

The news of his death will awaken deep sorrow in every patriotic breast. He was not only one of the bravest and most skillful of our naval officers, but emphatically a good man. The earnest advocate of every measure which could promote the physical, mental or moral benefit of his men, he won the love of the sailor, and the sincere reverence and esteem of the officers associated with him. His death at this time is a severe loss to the country. An order from the Navy Department, which we publish among our dispatches, pays a fitting tribute to his official fidelity and private virtues.

Mr. Brough.

On Saturday night last the neighbors of this gallant and eloquent standard bearer of the Union party of Ohio, (he lives in Cleveland,) to the number of more than a thousand, including many ladies in carriages, gave him a serenade. A large carriage, filled with handsome young ladies of fine musical talent, formed an interesting part of the procession, and sung, opposite Mr. Brough's residence, several patriotic songs, among the rest, "Rally round the flag, boys," which had a splendid effect.

In response to repeated calls that gentleman appeared and made a spirited speech. We make a brief extract:

"The South had been long plotting the treason that has at length resulted in armed rebellion. For twenty-five years they had been plotting, whilst the North had been wholly engrossed with commerce and the arts of peace. Then, when they were ripe for rebellion, they struck us down when we were defenceless. When they had stolen the funds, dispersed the navy, weakened the army, and rendered the Government powerless, the blow was struck, and we were rebellion, armed and defiant, leaped into existence. The quarrel was not of our making. They have forced the issue on us, and now we must either fight it out, or submit to an ignominious peace. There is no middle course. He who is not with the Government in the prosecution of the war is either an open rebel himself, or is a sympathizer with the rebellion.

Referring to the Democratic platform adopted at Columbus, he said it contained resolutions against everything but one. There was none against the authors of the rebellion, or those who are engaged in carrying it on. Not a word against them, but all against those in the North who are seeking to put the rebellion down.

Those so-called Democrats claim that they have a right to oppose the Government. Granted; and so had the Tories of the Revolution and the Hartford Conventionists of the war of 1812. They claimed a right to oppose the Government, and did so, but the opinion of all mankind had set the mark of infamy on them as plain as the Almighty had set a mark on the brow of the first murderer, that men may know them. Let those who are now helping what course to take; beware of joining the enemies of the Government now, for as surely as time goes on our children and children's children will point to the brand of shame on their brows, even as we now point to the marks of infamy on the "peace" men of the past.

Alluding to the Democratic meeting in the city a few evenings since, he said, he regretted the false position on which the intense party feelings of Judge Thurman had placed him. He referred to Judge Thurman's assertion that if the status of the slaves were restored peace could be attained. It cannot be done. A dozen Fugitive Slave Laws might be restored or enacted, but there would be no peace. Even after the election of Abraham Lincoln there was a Fugitive Slave Law in existence, and it was enforced in this very city, and in other places. But yet the rebellion broke out and increased in extent. They cared nothing about the Fugitive Slave Law, or any such enactments.

The facts must be recognized that this war cannot be closed, unless the evil of political slavery is eradicated. It must be eradicated or there will be more wars. It is absurd—it would be wickedness, to patch up any peace that does not remove the cause of the calamities of the war. He would frankly confess that he had been reluctant to admit this fact. For two years he had pondered the subject, and had at last been reluctantly convinced that slavery cannot exist in one section of the country, and freedom in the other. But he was now convinced of it. The two are incompatible, and one or the other must be annihilated before there could be any lasting peace. As Othello said of Desdemona,

"She must die else she'll betray more men."

So with slavery, else it will bring more wars. [Great and repeated applause.]

A Princely Benefaction.

A. T. Stewart, Esq., the Merchant Prince of New York, has made a regal donation to the poor of Ireland. The ship Mary Adson, Capt. Mickerson, which sailed from New York on the 17th of May, was chartered by Mr. S. for $6,000 for the round trip. Her cargo of corn and provisions cost $20,000; and she is to bring back, free of cost to them, from one hundred and fifty to two hundred men and women between the ages of eighteen and thirty years, who may desire to seek a new home here. We know of no instance where one individual has done an act of charity so like the munificence of royalty. His contribution of $10,000 at the outbreak of the rebellion, in aid of the government, and his gift of a like amount for the relief of the starving operatives of England are well known. But this last benefaction, quietly performed, crows the highest prize.—*New Bedford Mercury.*

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