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ASSETS, MAY 10th, 1861.

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| Stock Due Bills payable on demand and secured by two approved names | $ 78,750 00 |
| Bills Receivable | 23,557 34 |
| Bills Discounted | 36,236 78 |
| Mortgage | 12,000 00 |
| 115 Shares Mechanics Bank stock cost $ 6,165 00 | |
| 100 Shares Citizens' Bank stock cost 5,175 00 | |
| 40 Shares Exchange Bank stock cost 2,050 00 | |
| 50 Shares Bank of Pittsburgh 2,750 00 | |
| | 16,140 00 |
| Balance of Book Accounts | 65,997 75 |
| Office Furniture | 400 00 |
| Cash | 49,152 30 |
| | $222,884 17 |

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Wm. R. Holmes, Jas. A. Hutchinson, Wilson Miller John Atwell, Wm. Rea, S. B. Robison. Jno M'Devitt Richard Hays, Jos. Kirkpatrick. R. Wallace, Robt. Dalzell, G o. A Berry, Wm. A. Caldwell, Wm. Means, James Woodburn, my21

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# THE DAILY POST.

MONDAY MORNING.....JULY 15.

From the Washington Star.

## Gen. James' Rifle Cannon.

On Saturday afternoon a very interesting exhibition of Gen. James rifled cannon was made on the Monument grounds, in the presence of the President, members of the Cabinet, and of Congress, and a great number of officers and scientific persons.

The guns exhibited were the battery of the Second Rhode Island Regiment, and the operations were carried on under the command of Gov. Sprague in person, who formerly commanded the First Regiment. Col. Slocum was on the field, and Capt. Ronalds directed the movements of the company. This battery has only been organized a month, and it is said that the company never before fired ball cartridges.

The guns are bronze six-pounders of the ordinary pattern externally, but are bored a trifle larger than if they used round shot, and are rifled according to Gen. James' plan. The projectiles used were shells weighing 12 pounds and solid shot weighing 14 pounds. The principle of their construction, for which Gen. James has a patent, is the combination of an expanding metallic ring of flexible metal, with an elongated cast iron projectile, so arranged that when the powder burns this expanding ring is pressed into close contact with the inside of the gun, filling the rifled grooves, and effectually shutting off all escape of the gas. This ring operates best when covered with canvas thouroughly greased, so that the ball glides out of the gun without bringing metal into contact with metal; and in this form Gen. James uses it. But if the canvas is dispensed with, the projectile answers very well, so long as the gun lasts, although the abrasion of metal upon metal rapidly destroys the bore. When used as the inventor prefers to use it, the effect of the projectile is much less injurious to the gun than the effect of ordinary round shot, notwithstanding the increased weight of the metal thrown; which is proved by the fact stated by Gen. James, that he has fired a common bronze six-pounder fifty times with two pounds of powder and fourteen pounds of common shot, without producing the least injurious effect upon the gun, whereas two pounds of powder fired in the same gun behind a six-pound round shot will destroy the gun at the first fire, by swelling it so at the point where the shot rests upon the powder that it cannot be used again. Gen. James also stated that one of these guns had been fired with two pounds and a half of rifle powder, and a fourteen pound shot, and that there was no injury done the gun, when the recoil was fifteen feet. The same law holds good for large as well as small guns, as has been proved by practice and reported by a board of State officers; and the largest guns in service, when rifled on Gen. James' plan and using his projectile, will throw double the weight of metal due to their size as round shot guns, to a distance much greater than before, without injuring the guns in the least. The Union gun at Old Point is on this plan, and the Government has a large number of these rifled 42-pounders, throwing 84-pound shot, ready for use.

The first exhibition was throwing shells by the whole battery of six guns into the river at the distance of three-quarters of a mile. As the shells struck the water they burst, throwing up jets into the air, and scattering fragments about in all directions. Eighteen of these shells were fired in fifty-two seconds, and all kept together at a point aimed for on the river.

One section of the battery of two guns was then placed in position to throw down the river at long range, and several shots were fired over the Long Bridge. The guns soon fused up all the range in that direction which could be got without striking the shore; and when the elevation reached nineteen degrees the shot maintained their flight thirty-five seconds and carried four miles and a quarter. At seventeen degrees elevation the flight was twenty-five seconds and the distance three miles and a half.

The longest range obtained by the Armstrong and Whitworth guns is at an elevation of thirty-six degrees, and as Gen. James at little more than half that elevation throws its projectile further than can be seen, it would seem probable that at the highest elevation it would exceed the English ones, and this is all done without making a new gun, and simply by rifling in a particular way an old piece now fit for use.

The English government knighted Sir William Armstrong for inventing a plan by which, at great expense, a new and complicated gun could be made to shoot at long range. General James has invented a plan by which any old gun can out-shoot Sir William Armstrong's new and costly one. Thus we have another illustration of the superiority of American inventive genius over European, in every department of practical art and science.

FIRES IN BALTIMORE.—The loss by fires in the city of Baltimore from Jan. 1, 1861, to July 1, was $19,973.03. The amount of losses for the corresponding time last year was $112,485.12, showing a decrease of $92,512.09.

THE TOBACCO CROP OF OHIO.—Ohio raised 6,600,000 pounds of tobacco in 1840, and nearly 11,000,000 in 1850, while in 1839 her crop amounted to 24,000 hogsheads.

JUDGE MUIR of Kentucky has decided in favor of the right of the Federal Government to interdict the transportation of freight to the South.

## A SOLDIER'S EMOTION IN BATTLE.

Our citizen soldiers, inexperienced in the battle field, will find the most terrible moments just before the battle begins. A soldier, in his narration of personal adventures in the Mexican war, published in "Hows's Achievements of Americans," gives some interesting items on this head in his description of the battle of Palo Alto, the opening battle of the war:

When all was ready, both armies stood still for about twenty minutes, each waiting for the other to begin the work of death, and during this time I did not see a single man of the enemy move—they stood like statues. We remained quiet, with two exception; Gen. Taylor, followed by his staff, rode from left to right at a slow pace, with his leg thrown over like a woman, and as he passed each regiment he spoke words of encouragement. I know not what he said to the others, but when he came to where we stood, he looked steadily at us, I suppose to see what effect the novel circumstances in which we were placed had upon us, and as he gazed he said; "*The bayonet, my hardy cocks; the bayonet is the thing.*" The other occasion was that of Lieut. Black, of the engineers, who volunteered to gallop along the enemy's line, in front of both armies, and count their guns, and so close did he go that he might have been shot a hundred times. One of the officers of the enemy, doubtless thinking he had some communication to make, rode out to meet him; Black, however, paid no attention to him, but rode on, and then returned and reported to Gen. Taylor.

Thus stood those two belligerent armies, face to face. What were the feelings of those thousands. How many thoughts and fears were crowded into those few moments! Look at our men! a clammy sweat is settled all over faces slightly pale, not from cowardly fear but from an awful sense of peril, combined with determination not to flinch from duty. These are the moments in which true soldiers resign themselves to the reflection that whatever may befall them they will act with *honor*; these are the moments when the absolute coward suffers more than death—when, if not certain he would be shot in his tracks, he would turn and flee. Fighting is very hard work; the who man has passed through a two hours fight has lived through a great amount of mental and physical labor. At the end of a battle I always found that I had perspired so profusely as to wet through all my thick woollen clothing, and when I had got cool, I was as sore as if I had been beaten with a club. When the battle commences the feelings undergo a change. Reader, did you ever see your house on fire? If so, it was then you rushed into great danger; it was then you went over places, climbed over walls, lifted heavy loads, which you never could have done in your cooler moments; you then have experienced some of the excitement of a soldier in battle. I always knew my danger—that at any moment I was liable to be killed; yet such was my excitement that I never fully realized it. All men are not alike; some are cool; some are perfectly wild or crazy; others are so prostrated by fear that they are completely unnerved—an awful sinking and relaxation of all their enegies takes place, awful to behold; they tremble like an aspen, slink into ditches and covert places, cry like children, and are totally insensible to shame—dead to every emotion but the overwhelming fear of instant death. We had a few, and but a few of such in our army.

As the two armies were facing each other, it was remarkable to see the coolness of our men; there they stood chewing bits of biscuit, and talking about the Mexicans—some wondering if they would fight, others allowing that they would, and like demons, &c. I kept my eye on the artillery of the enemy, and happened to be looking towards their right wing, when suddenly a white curl of smoke sprang up there from one of their guns, and then I saw the dust fly some distance in front, where the ball struck. Instantly another, and then another rich curl of smoke arose, succeeded by becoming sound, and the shot came crashing towards us. The enemy fired very rapidly, and their balls knocked the dust about us in all directons; some went over our heads, others struck the ground in front and bounded away.

Our batteries now went to work, and poured in upon them a perfect storm of iron. Lieut. Churchill and his men began with their eighteen pounders, and when the first was fired, it made such a loud report that our men gave a spontaneous shout, which seemed to inspire us with renewed confidence. I could hear every word the Lieutenant said to his men. When the first shot was fired, he watched the ball, saying, "Too high, men; try another." "Too low, men; try again—the third time is the charm." The third shot was fired, and I saw with my own eyes the dreadful effect of that and the following shots. "That's it, my boys!" shouted Churchill, jumping up about two feet; "you have them now! keep her at that." And so they did, and every shot tore complete lanes through the enemy's lines; but they stood it manfully. The full chorus of battle now ranged; twenty-three pieces of artillery belched forth their iron hail.

We were ordered to lay down in the grass to avoid the shot; this puzzled the enemy, and they could not bring their guns to bear upon us, making our loss very small. Many were the narrow escapes; one ball came within six inches of my leftside. The force of the shot was tremendous; a horse's body was no obstacle at all; a man's leg was a mere pipe stem. I watched the shot as it struck the roots of the grass, and it was astonishing how the dust flew. In about an hour the grass caught on fire, and the clouds of smoke shut out the opposing armies from view. We had not as yet lost a man from our regiment. In the obscurity the enemy changed their line, and the eighteen pounders, supported by our regiment, took a new position on a little rise of ground. As we moved on to the spot, a six-pound shot carried away the lower jaw of Capt. Page, and then took off a man's head on the right as clean as with a knife.

The blood of poor Page was the first blood I saw; he was knocked down in the grass, and as he endeavored to raise himself, he presented such a ghastly spectacle, that a sickly, fainting sensation came over me, and the memory of that night I shall carry with me to my dying day. A little later, Maj. Ringgold was mortally wounded at his battery; I saw him just after it. The shot had torn away a portion of the flesh of his thighs; its force was tremendous, cutting off both of his pistols at the lock, and also the withers of his horse—a splendid steed, which was killed to relieve him of his misery. The enemy tried hard, but without avail, to hit our eighteen pounders. The battle continued until night put an end to the scene. We bivouacked where we were, and laid on our arms; we slept, however, but little, thinking we might be attacked in our sleep.

The enemy had been very severely handled, owing to the superiority of our artillery. The gunners went into it more like butchers than military men, each stripped off his coat, rolled up his sleeves, and tied his suspenders around his waist; they all wore red flannel shirts, and, therefore, were in uniform. To see them limbering and unlimbering, firing a few shots, then dashing through the smoke, and then to fire again with lightening-like rapidity, partly hid from view by dense clouds of smoke and dust, with dark red shirts and naked arms, yielding at every shot they made, reminded me of a band of demons rather than of men.


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