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OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
Washington City, Aug. 5th, 1863.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress, entitled "an Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States Stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved February 25th, 1863, and has complied with all the provisions of said Act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking.

Now, THEREFORE, I, Hugh McCulloch, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the Act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this 5th day of August, 1863.

HUGH McCULLOCH,
{SS} Comptroller of the Currency.

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PITTSBURGH, PA., September 26th, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, the President of this Company has this day declared a dividend of 2½ per cent. on the capital stock for the third quarter, ending the 30th inst, payable (free of Government tax) on and after the 17th of October proximo, at the office of the Company in this City, and at the Transfer Agency, Winslow, Lanier & Co., No. 52 Wall street, New York, to the stockholders as registered at the respective offices. The Transfer books of the Company will close at 2 P. M., on the 1st day of October, and remain closed until the 18th.

W. H. BARNES,
sep28:2:wd Secretary.

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The Daily Post.

McCLELLAN VS. LINCOLN.

Damning Disclosures of the Treatment of McClellan by Stanton and Lincoln.

TESTIMONY OF GEN. H. M. NAGLEE.

Secret History of the Famous First Council of War--Lincoln's Weakness and Stanton's Rudeness--A Buffoon in the White House, and a Brute in the War Department---What Stanton said of McClellan, and what he Wrote to him--The Plot to Ruin McClellan and his Army Unveiled.

Losses in McClellan's and Grant's Campaign's Compared.

The Most Astounding Revelation of the Age.

&c., &c., &c.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27, 1864.

MY DEAR SIR:—Our acquaintance and all the relations that have ever existed between us are confined to two or three accidental meetings; at one of which you were pleased to refer to the lasting impression made upon you when a poor boy, by the kindness of my father who always took you by the hand and gave you cheering, friendly words of encouragement and advice. You were pleased to acknowledge to the son, the kind and valuable influences received by you from the father, and to proffer your friendly services whenever they would be acceptable.

Under the above circumstances, you prepared for me and my friends no ordinary surprise when you deliberately composed, delivered, and published in *The Press*, on the 22d inst., a voluntary unprovoked attack upon me in the following words:—

"It got out that the President was determined to have the army moved, and it was found that General McClellan had no plan; and here I may state that we owe the Peninsula campaign to those distinguished Senators, Latham of California, and Rice of Minnesota, and a brigadier in the column of Joseph Hooker. General McClellan's plan was concocted by others and put into his hands. It was agreed on in a council of war. That plan was submitted to the President. It was submitted in the presence of Secretary Stanton. Stanton put them through a strict course of examination. One General Bierker, who had but did not understand the plan, but would sustain it, as he thought he had to obey the mandates of his chief. General Naglee was one of those present, and Stanton observed that he had but one star. "Sir," said Mr. Stanton, "you have no right here!" "I am representing General Hooker," said he. It was afterwards found out that Gen. Naglee was absent without leave, and that fighting Joe Hooker knew nothing of the council." Applause.

Now, my dear sir, this statement is simply false, and on the part of your friend, Mr. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War, maliciously false.

The Peninsular campaign was not indicated by "Senators Latham of California, and Rice of Minnesota, and a brigadier in the column of Joseph Hooker," as asserted by you. General Naglee was at Washington with proper leave, and with the full knowledge of General Hooker, and was a member of the council of war by direction of Gen. McClellan, to represent the division of the army at Budd's Ferry, in the absence of General Hooker, who was too far removed from Washington to be present. And unfortunately for the veracity of Mr. Stanton, the impertinent remarks which you ascribe to him could not have been made, for there were no officers of the council of war entitled at that time to more than one star.

Now judge, you know, that the reputation of Mr. Stanton for truth and veracity is not above suspicion, and that you may well believe anything that may be said regarding his great incivility and rudeness, for not excepting yourself, I have never seen or heard of an officer or civilian who did not condemn him for the utter want of all of the requisites of a gentleman.

This is not the first time Mr. Stanton has been guilty of the most deliberate, malicious misrepresentation, and for your gratification I will relate an instance that occurred upon my arrival in Washington, immediately after the conclusion of "the seven days' fight," in the beginning of July of 1862, and when I was surprised to learn that during the continuance of that desperate struggle, during the time of of dreadful suspence, whilst nothing could be heard of General McClellan and his gallant army, Mr. Stanton had everywhere denounced General McClellan as a traitor to his country, and as incapable of commanding a regiment. I learned this from a number of the members of Congress, who were astonished and confounded, and who with pain eagerly sought from me some explanation of such extraordinary conduct. I could render them no satisfaction, but reported the circumstances to General McClellan upon his arrival at his headquarters, on the following day, the 8th of July. His surprise, Judge, was greater than mine; without uttering a word, he turned to his portfolio, took from it a letter which he placed before me, and said, "Read that. I have just received it from Mr. Stanton."

With his consent, I made a copy of the letter, and, returning to Washington, placed in the hands of those who had heard the denunciations of Mr. Stanton, and who had advised me of them. They desired to read it to the Senate, and to publish the outrage and the vindication; and they telegraphed to Gen. McClellan for his permission, which he declined to give them. The following is a copy of the letter:

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
July 8, 1862.

DEAR GENERAL: I had a talk with General Marcy, and meant to have written you before, but am called to the country where Mrs. Stanton is with her children, to see one of them die. I can, therefore, only say, my dear General, in this hurried moment, that there is no pause in my heart or conduct for the cloud that some evil men have raised between us. Time will show some base and selfish

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Yours, truly,
EDWIN M. STANTON.

Now, Judge, what think you of this man, who, made Secretary of War by the request and influence of Gen. McClellan, was villifying and abusing and uttering falsehoods against him, and who could at the same time sit down and deliberately write such a letter?

You have referred to the council of war held in Washington in March of 1862. Every effort has been made, in vain, to bring the proceedings of that council before the public. A call was made for them in the House of Representatives, and was tabled by the Republican party. A request made by the recorder of that council, of Mr. Stanton, to allow him to have the proceedings made up in proper form, was refused in a most rude and insulting manner, and the papers have never been allowed to leave his possession since.

Now, Judge, for your especial benefit, I will relate the history of that important event, that you may, if you will, do justice to all concerned.

The council of war consisted of Brig.-Gens. Sumner, McDowell, Franklin, F. J. Porter, McCall, Heintzelman, Brig. Gens. Keyes, A. Porter, W. F. Smith, Barnard, Blenker, Naglee.

Each entitled to but "one star." It was called together by order of Gen. McClellan on the night of March 7th, 1862, to convene at 10 A. M. on the following day.

Gen. McClellan came into the council room at the hour appointed, and, placing on the table a large map, explained his proposed Peninsular Campaign, which before this time I believe to have been known to no one present excepting Gen. Franklin and probably Fitz J. Porter. Upon retiring, he left upon the table, for the consideration of the council, the following inquirers:—

I. Whether it is advisable that the base of operations shall be changed, the transportation being ready at Annapolis in all of next week.

II. Whether it is better to make an advance to the front before changing the base, should such a change be determined upon.

III. Whether a forward movement, with the object of destroying the river batteries, is advisable, and when it can be commenced, and whether the naval force, with the assistance of the Ericsson battery, can alone accomplish that object.

After a session of three hours, the council were summoned to appear before the President. He addressed them that he was quite unwell and exceedingly nervous, that the pressure had been intense against Gen. McClellan. He expressed himself gratified to have the opportunity to see and know the officers of the army, and to be instructed by them in regard to army matters, which were to him very incomprehensible.

I informed him that as recorder of the council of war which had held its session by order of Gen. McClellan, I would advise him of the result of its proceedings, and then read them to him. "What," said he, "have the council decided by a vote of eight to four—two to one—in favor of the Peninsula Campaign?" He then asked many questions in regard to the same, until Mr. Stanton came in, and I proposed to read the proceedings to him. He replied, "Give me the papers, I'll read them myself," and, after reading them over and preparing his notes, he, as you say, put them (the council) through the strict course of examination," which you refer to. This examination, made for the purpose of neutralizing the effect of the decision of the council of war on the mind of the President, and thus to carry out the objects of those who had been insisting upon the removal of Gen. McClellan, lasted for four or five hours, during which time it was only interrupted by an occasional expression of the President, indicating his satisfaction and gratification at the many explanations of military movements contemplated, and which he had not before been able to comprehend.

It was now getting dark; Mr. Stanton's questions indicated approaching exhaustion, and finding there was a silence which called for a cessation of hostilities on his part, for the night, Mr. Lincoln expressed himself highly gratified with the interview, said he was impressed with the earnestness and intelligence of the officers present, and that he had every confidence in them. He was now determined not to remove Gen. McClellan, as he had promised to do, but that he should make his campaign as approved by the council of war, under restrictions, which he would make known on the following morning, at ten o'clock, when he desired the presence of all of the officers of the council, and until after which time he desired that none of them should leave the city.

Before leaving the President, the recorder of the Council approached the Secretary, and, said: "If you please, Mr. Stanton, permit me to have the proceedings of the Council of War that they may be copied in a fair hand, and Gen. Sumner, the President of the Council, will sign them, the Recorder will sign them, and they will then be in proper form." "I'm just as good a judge of the form as you are," was the reply of your friend.

Other incivilities have been attempted by Mr. Stanton towards me, the manner and result of which he has neither forgotten nor forgiven, and which he may relate to you, whenever he may feel so disposed.

On the following morning, at the appointed hour, when all of the officers of the Council of War had assembled, Mr. Lincoln said: "I have slept better than for two weeks. I feel relieved of an immense responsibility. I have determined upon the following programme"—which he submitted, verbally, and which was substantially as follows:

"I will permit Gen. McClellan to carry out his campaign. He shall leave sufficient force to defend the works before Washington, and then shall embark 50,000 men from Annapolis, and then, unless the batteries on the Potomac, which you assure me will necessarily be abandoned, are withdrawn or silenced, I shall reserve my authority to embark other troops. He then said, "I have determined to divide Gen. McClellan's army into four corps, and I shall appoint the commanders of them." And afterwards he promoted the four officers who had opposed Gen. McClellan's campaign, three of whom he appointed to the command of corps, and with the exception of Gen. Franklin, and Smith, who have been the subjects of constant

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