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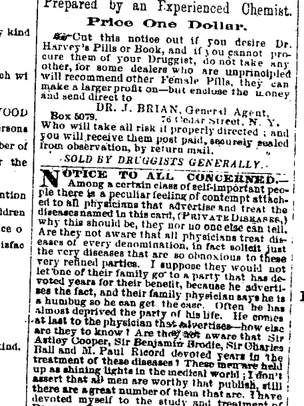

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In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this 8th day of August, 1863.

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Extract from Hon. Geo. S. Hillard's Life of McClellan.

So much has been said by way of defence of Gen. McClellan, against the charges most commonly brought against him, and in rebuttal of the evidence put in on the other side, but there are some considerations which are in the nature of distinct and positive testimony in his behalf, on which it is but just to him to say a few words.

In the first place, with the single exception of the battle of Gaines' Mills, in which some thirty-five thousand men were retired, without disorder or demoralization, before twice their number, no army led by General McClellan, or which was under his control, has ever been defeated. This is a significant and important fact, and all the more so from the comparisons which are forced upon every unbiassed mind by the unjust treatment which Gen. McClellan has received at the hands of the Administration. In August, 1862, the Army of the Potomac was taken from him and intrusted to Gen. Pope, and the consequence was the disaster at Bull Run on the 30th of the same month, the second misfortune to our arms on that ill-omened field. In November of the same year he was "relieved" of the command of the same army, and General Burnside was put in his place; and then the same mournful defeat at Fredericksburg on the 13th December. Here is Malvern Hill against Bull Run; here are South Mountain and Antietam against Fredericksburg. But Gen. McClellan was practically dismissed from the army, with every mark of ignominy and disgrace, and Gen. Burnside and Gen. Pope are now, and always have been in honorable and responsible military commands. We have nothing to do with these two last named officers, nor do we care to discuss the policy of the Administration towards them; but it is unjust and unreasonable that the tenderness and consideration which have been so liberally extended to them should be so utterly withheld from Gen. McClellan, and that he should be disgraced for his victories while they are rewarded, or at least forgiven for their defeats. He asks no favors, but he has a right to demand consistency and justice.

In the next place, Gen. McClellan has always had the love and trust of the soldiers he has commanded, and, with few exceptions, has enjoyed the respect, confidence, and affection of the officers who have served under him. At this moment his name is a tower of strength with the Army of the Potomac. This is an important fact, a weighty piece of evidence in his behalf. Upon the merits of a General in command, the opinion of the army which serves under him is of far more value than the opinion of the public. The former cannot be deceived or imposed upon by a reputation made to order by politicians, editors, and army correspondents. The judgment of the army is like the judgment of experts in a patent case, or of nautical men in an insurance case. The consequences of incapacity are too serious to permit any delusion or mystification on the subject. And the value of this favorable judgment is enhanced by the high standard of intelligence in our army, by the fact that the rank and file, in general, is made up of men who read, write, think and discuss their civil and military leaders. They know by personal experience, his skill, judgment and wisdom.

It is beyond question that Gen. McClellan is an accomplished officer, well read in his profession, and matters of such knowledge of the art of war as can be learned from books. And many of those who deny to him the praise of rapid and brilliant execution in the field admit his merit in that department of the art of war which is called strategy, as distinguished from tactics. "Strategy", says Jomini, "is the art of properly directing masses upon the theatre of war, whether for the invasion of a country, or for the defence of one's own." It includes the choice of a fixed base of operations, of strategic lines, and of operations, of strategic lines, and of vital geographical points; to occupy or, concisely or to cover defensively; or in popular language, it is the planning and laying out beforehand of a campaign. It supposes an intimate knowledge of the physical features of the country comprised within the zone of operations, and a prophetic sagacity in determining and selecting those decisive strategic points and possession of which insures the control of a region important to hold. It selects the spots where magazines of supplies should be formed, as well as where permanent fortifications should be constructed. The strategist is to the tactician what the architect is to the builder. Blucher and Ney, among others, were instances of men of the most brilliant conduct on the field of battle who had no power of strategy, no capacity of organizing a campaign or of directing the movements of detached bodies of troops so as to bring them to bear upon a given point at the same time. On the other hand, the Archduke Charles, who as a strategist had no rival but Napoleon himself, is thought to have sometimes shown a want of quickness and decision on the field of battle. That Gen. McClellan is capable of planning and organizing a campaign, of designating movements to be executed by others, can be doubted by no man of candid mind who will read his memorandum on the conduct of the war, addressed to the President, and to be found in the fifth chapter of the present work, and his letters of instruction to Generals Halleck, Buell, Sherman, and Butler, contained in his Report. Strategy is the most important department of the art of war, and strategical skill is the highest and rarest function of military genius. To handle troops well on the field of battle, to retain self-possession amid "all the currents of a heavy fight," to take advantage of any mistake made by the enemy, to repair the mischances and disasters in his own ranks, requires a man of no common capacity; but yet higher powers are demanded of him who at the head of a great army executes a series of movements, extending over several weeks, perhaps, which finally compel an adversary to give battle at a point and under conditions which insure his defeat. The superiority of the Archduke Charles in this, the most intellectual part of his profession, has given him the second place on the roll of honor of the great generals in the wars of the French Revolution.

But Gen. McClellan has shown great moral qualities in his career of public service, which are elements of what may be called character, in distinction from pure intellectual force. The spotless purity of his private life has never been called in question. The rancor of partisan or personal malignity has never accused him of pecuniary corruption, or rapacity, of turning his official opportunities to his own gain or the gain of others. No swarm of unworthy favorites or needy dependents has ever buzzed around him. His record is without a blot; his hands are without a stain. His name has never been mixed up with disreputable or doubtful transactions. The charges against him are aimed at him solely in his military capacity. And this is not merely negative praise. The life of a soldier is a life of moral danger and exposures as well as physical, and only the noblest and purest natures entirely escape reproach. There are no eyes so sharp as the eyes of hatred; and now, for two long years has General McClellan been watched and spanned by these, in hopes to find some speck of flaw in his record; but vain has been the quest, fruitless the search. As a shield of steel dazzles and blinds the eye so does the spotless purity of his character repel the envious and sinister glances of detraction, however base, no courtier, however fawning, has dared to accuse him of intemperance, licentiousness, rapacity or profanity, nay, more, he has never been even suspected of them. No unscrupulous partisan sheet has ever insinuated or hinted at any such charges; no reckless platform-orator has ever suggested anything of the kind; it has never been whispered around a camp-fire or a dinner table, or in a committee room, a base Congressional mess, or a baser legislative lobby. The moral instincts of the American people are sound and good; and they have an instinctive and well-founded perception of Gen. McClellan's moral worth, which is proof against all the insinuations of malice, all the devices of calumny. The hold he has upon their hearts is due to their strong sense of his integrity, his sincerity, his disinterestedness, his loyalty to duty, his moral purity, his "unspotted" life; and it is a hold which cannot be lost or shaken.

But this is not all. The training and education of a soldier tend to make a man keenly sensitive on the point of honor, and to feel a stain on his professional reputation like a wound. Observe the way in which the Administration has dealt with him. First, he was made General-in-Chief of all the armies of the United States; then degraded to the post of a Quartermaster at Alexandria; then suddenly and in fright made commander of the Army of the Potomac once more: then dismissed from that command as unceremoniously and abruptly as one flings a torn envelope into a waste paper basket; and all this within a single year. Such capricious changes are more like the shifting scenes of a novel or drama than like real life. But, wounding as this treatment must have been, we hear no complaint from General McClellan. He makes no appeal to the public, no protest against injustice, no demand for sympathy. If any expressions of impatience are wrung from him, it is because of this army, and not because of anything done to or suffered by himself. He submits in silence to the will of the Administration, he discharges faithfully the duties of every position devolved upon him; he asks only for the privilege of serving his country. During the long period of his enforced idleness, not one word of complaint has been heard from him, he has made no proclamation of his wrongs, no denunciation of those who have wronged him. Yet this is not an age of self-renunciation and self-sacrifice.

"Now our life is only drest,
For show mean handiwork of craftsman, cook
Or groom! We must run glittering like a brook
In the open sunshine, or we are choked."

Our times are times of self-assertion and self-vindication; men push their own claims, vaunt their own services, sound their own trumpets. The virtues of manly silence, of dignified self-command, of magnanimous fortitude, which General McClellan has shown, are to be the more valued because of their rarity.

And yet the future historian of the crowded period in which we live will have to record the fact that the services of this accomplished officer, patriotic citizen and good man were denied to his country during a civil war unparalleled in history alike for the magnitude of its movements and the intensity of the passions by which it was sustained in which all the energies of the people were taxed to the utmost limit of endurance, and not only their wealth, but their best blood was poured out on behalf of the Union and the Constitution, with a noble devotion which caused every patriot heart to swell with pride and admiration. And he will also record the further fact that, during the long period in which this man was languishing inaction, civilian generals, grossly and notoriously incompetent, were allowed to play at the game of war, for political stakes, with the lives of our bravest and best for their counters. Such historian will find in the events which he relates fresh illustration of the bitterness of political hatred, the fatality of partisan zeal, and the rank growth of low passions in high places; for a fallen and smouldering hate, which never goes out and never bursts forth into a generous blaze, is a low passion, which debases and degrades the breast which it haunts. And he will draw from them the further moral that there is a harmony and consistency in the works of nature. The venom that chills and curdles the warm current of life in man is secreted only in creeping and cold-blooded creatures; and the inveterate malignity that never forgets or forgives is found only in base and ignoble natures, whose aims are selfish, whose means are indirect, cowardly and treacherous. Anger is a fierce and sudden flame which may be kindled in the noblest breasts; but in these the slow dropping of an unforgiving temper never take the shape and consistency of enduring hatred. The natural instincts of a generous heart shrink from an inveterate hater, as the child shrinks from the snake in its path. The enemies of General McClellan, in the persistency and malignity of their attacks, furnish a key to unlock their own characters. As for him, "he will remember," to borrow what Burke said to Fox, "that obloquy is a necessary ingredient in the composition of all true glory; he will remember that it was not only in the Roman customs, but it is in the nature and constitution of things that calumny and abuse are essential parts of triumph. These thoughts will support a mind which exists only for honor, under the burden of temporary reproach." And if detraction has been the meed of patriotic faith, if persecution has been the reward of superior service, if calumny has followed desert, Gen. McClellan must find comfort in the reflection that it is an old experience, but that every generation has had similar examples of the power of the lower over the strong, and the triumph, sometimes transient and sometimes enduring, of the low and base over the high and noble. How soon the future is to right the wrongs of the past cannot be pre-

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