

# Saint Mary's Beacon

## Pelham-Breathed Battery.

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of these great Generals, in their report of this engagement bestow praise upon the young artist and the brave men under him. [See Official Record.]

The Federal reports show the fire of not less than 5 batteries were concentrated on these 2 guns commanded by Pelham. Pelham held his ground until ordered to retire, when he was relieved by Jackson's batteries, he himself (Pelham) remaining on the field in command. John Eaton Cooke in his Survey of Eagle's Nest states "that on the following day Gen. Jackson said to Stuart, 'Have you another Pelham? If so, I wish you would give him to me.'" After the battle of Fredericksburg the horse artillery went in camp near the Chancellorsville House on the Orange C. H. and Fredericksburg road. We had a good time here, organizing a glee club and making the eight livery with our pelts. We groomed our horses, getting them in good shape once more. The battery was completely run down both as to men and horses and Lt. Johnston was sent to Richmond on recruiting duty. My faithful old horse was a great help in making near our camp. The boys said that the horse committed suicide in order to get out of my hands.

We were not allowed to rest very long, for on Dec. 21 we took up our line of march, crossing the Rapidan at Morton's ford, where we went into camp. The next morning, the 26, we moved in the direction of Brandy Station, on the O. A. R. R., crossing the Rappahannock and encamping at Monticello. I remained all night with Mr. John P. Kelley, an old gentleman that I knew very well, having been sick with the typhoid fever in the fall of 1861 at his house, and receiving the best of care and nursing while under his hospitable roof. I took breakfast with him, and then started to catch up with the battery. When on top of the hill overlooking the ford a colored boy from Mr. Kelley's overtook me laden with a basket containing enough food to feed 10 men. I turned it over to the boys in the battery who were famished quite so well. I have often wished in subsequent campaigns that some other colored boy would overtake me with a similar constructed basket.

The command on this expedition consisted of Fitz Lee's and Wm. H. F. Lee's brigades of cavalry and Breathed's battery and one section of McGregor's battery. Early on the 27th the command moved towards the Potomac river. Fitz Lee was directed to strike the Telegraph road north of the Choptank and move northward to Dumfries, while W. H. F. Lee was sent directly to Dumfries. Hampton was directed upon the Occoquan. We expected to make 20 miles before we struck the enemy's picket. The greater part of the day was expended before we struck their trail. We captured quite a number of wagons and other property, and also some of the enemy who were with the wagons. Among the wagons we found several belonging to sutlers, who were returning from Washington with their stores. They of course bore common property. I regaled myself on cheese, crackers, ginger snaps and pop, in fact, there was nothing in sight in the entire line that we did not sample most generously. On the arrival of Fitz Lee near Dumfries, Stuart determined to make a demonstration. The 2nd and 3rd Va. cavalry crossed the ford and were ordered to strike the enemy in the front, while the 1st and 5th Va. crossed above and engaged in a mounted charge. Before this movement began Stuart discovered from the statements of the prisoners captured that the town was held by infantry and cavalry, whose forces exceeded his own. The attack, therefore, was converted into a demonstration that would occupy the attention of the enemy until darkness might over our withdrawal and prevent pursuit. The battery did its part, engaging a Federal battery for some time. The Federal battery entrenched we could not do them much damage. The fire from their battery was very poor. They did not succeed in getting our range once. There was a frame house on our right that was occupied by a family of 10 persons. They had just eaten to dinner when we opened on the Federal battery. One of the shells from the Federal guns passed through the house, knocking a pitcher of water into space and exploding on the outside of the house and burning to some. They all scattered down in the cellar, remaining there until we came to bring. The 5th Va. cavalry was principally engaged, in which the gallant Capt. J. N. Bullock was mortally wounded. Lt. Bayley succeeded him. They afterwards charged across the creek (the Quantico) driving back the skirmishers, capturing 11 of them. Bayley held his position until dark, when he withdrew. The whole command moved out on the Broadville road, encamping for the night near Cole's store. During the night Hampton charged into the town, capturing 8 wagons and 19 prisoners. Later in the evening the captured wagons and prisoners with 2 of Breathed's guns, that had expended all their ammunition, were sent back to the Rappahannock river under escort of the 5th Va. cavalry. We returned to our camp, where we were rejoined by the other two pieces, on Dec. 31. This expedition, though not netting very much in captured property, was successful in showing the weak points in Burnside's flank. We traveled a great number of miles, being in the saddle 8 days.

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The moral of the story of Mr. Clarke is tolerably obvious. He has got on by keeping busy. And that it about the only way men ever do get on. The degree of a man's success, whether in money getting, or writing, or scanning the heavens for new stars, or running for office, usually depends a good deal more upon the assiduity with which he pursues his trade than upon his opportunities or natural talents. This is a platitude, but it is a platitude which, perhaps, will stand frequent repetition, for people are remarkably prone to forget it.

The successful man is usually busy, and the busy man is usually successful. The young man, whatever his vocation, who has not learned to economize his time and keep busy, has not got the lesson most essential to a prosperous, useful and happy life.

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