TAIL-ENDERS ON EXHIBITION

Yesterday's Game Not a Championship Contest, and the Home Club Won.

Philadelphia Shuts Out Chicago, and Detroit Does the Same to Boston—Pittsburg Whips New York—Games with Philadelphia.

About 600 people risked their feelings to witness an exhibition game yesterday between Indianapolis and Washington. The game abounded in runs, inasmuch as the Washingtons played without a pitcher, and the home club tried a local pitcher named Russey, who plays for the Grand Avenues. The latter did very good work, only six hits being made off him. He had a young pitcher's usual weakness, however, that of being unable to control the ball. Although he is charged with twelve bases on balls, about half of these should be credited to the willfulness of Umpire Keefe, one of the Washington players, who on several occasions gave the visitors bases on balls in order to try and help them out. Russey has splendid curves, a good delivery and a nice position in the box. What he needs to do is to practice throwing straight balls across the plate, so as to save himself bases on balls. If he were not so wild he would be given a chance in the forthcoming Philadelphia games, as the Hoosiers are sadly in need of a pitcher, Healy having a sore hand and Boyle being indisposed—to play.

Bases on balls were wholly responsible for the visitors' runs. The home players pounded out the victory. O'Brien pitched the first two innings and Shock the remainder of the game. Neither of them knew how. The local team did much the best fielding, and, in fact, gave a pretty exhibition. Score:

INDIANAPOLIS.	R	B	PO	A	E	WASHINGTON.	R	B	PO	A	E
Hines, m...	1	1	4	0	0	Hoy, m.....	0	1	7	0	0
Denny, 3..	2	3	1	3	0	Daily, l.s,r	1	0	2	0	2
Seery, 1...	0	0	1	0	0	Br'n,p,1.	1	1	7	2	0
Bassett, 2.	2	4	3	3	1	Mack, r.2..	1	1	2	2	1
Glassc'k, s.	2	3	4	7	0	Wilmot, l.	1	1	5	0	0
M'G'chy, r.	2	1	1	1	0	Don'elly, 3	0	1	1	2	1
Sc'h'n'k, l.	2	2	10	0	0	Fuller, 2,s	1	1	1	2	2
Daily, c....	2	2	3	0	1	Shock, s,p.	1	0	0	5	2
Russey, p..	1	1	0	4	0	Aurendel,c	1	0	2	2	0
Totals..	14	17	27	18	2	Totals...	7	6	27	15	8

Score by innings:

Indianapolis	1	3	3	0	0	2	1	0	4	—14	
Washington	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	—7	

Earned Runs—Indianapolis, 7; Washington, 5.

Two-base Hits—Bassett (2), O'Brien, Denny, Donnelly, Glasscock.

Home Runs—Denny, Glasscock.

Left on Bases—Indianapolis, 5; Washington, 10.

Double Plays—Glasscock to Bassett to Schoeneck, Bassett to Glasscock to Denny.

Stolen Base—O'Brien.

First Base on Balls—E. Daily, Donnelly (2), Arundel (2), Hoy (2), Mack (3), Shock, Fuller.

Hit by Pitched Ball—Arundel, Hines.

First Base on Errors—Indianapolis, 2; Washington, 0.

Struck Out—Hoy, Wilmot, Russey (2), Shock.

Passed Balls—Daily, 2.

Wild Pitches—Russey, 3.

Time—1:55.

Umpires—Keefe and Myers.

Other League Games.

PITTSBURG, 4; NEW YORK, 1.

PITTSBURG, Sept 19.—Pittsburg quit even with the New Yorks in the present series by winning to-day's game, which they did with remarkable ease. Beckley sprained his ankle, and may be compelled to lay off the balance of the season. Welch was considerably off in his pitching, and, to make matters worse, threw wild to Connor, in the ninth inning, and allowed two runs to score. Sunday's base-running and Richardson's fielding were the features of the game. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

PITTSBURG.	R	B	PO	A	E	NEW YORK.	R	B	PO	A	E
Sunday, m,r	2	2	2	0	1	Tiernan, r.	0	2	3	0	0
Miller, l...	0	1	2	1	0	Rich'son, 2	0	2	2	4	0
Col'm'n, r, 1	0	2	11	1	0	Ward, s...	0	2	3	1	0
Beckley, 1	0	1	0	1	0	Ewing, c..	0	1	3	3	0
Smith, 2..	0	0	4	3	0	Connor, 1.	0	1	11	0	0
Carroll, c..	0	0	2	2	0	O'Ro'rke, 1	0	0	2	0	0
Kuehne, s.	0	0	5	3	0	Sl't'ry, m..	0	0	2	1	1
M'Sh'n'e, 3	1	1	2	5	0	Whitney, 3	1	1	1	4	1
Morris, p..	1	1	0	2	0	Welch, p...	0	1	0	4	1
Maul, m..	0	1	1	0	1						
Totals..	4	7	27	17	2	Totals....	1	10	27	17	4

Score by innings:

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	—4	
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1	

Earned run—Pittsburg, 1. Two-base hit—Beckley. Stolen base—Sunday. Double play—Smith, Kuehne and Coleman. First base on balls—Coleman, Carroll (2.) Hit by pitched ball—Carroll. First base on errors—Pittsburg, 2; New York, 1. Struck out—By Morris, 1; by Welch, 2. Passed ball—Welch. Time—1:40. Umpire—Lynch.

PHILADELPHIA, 3; CHICAGO, 0.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—The Philadelphias won again to-day by fortunate hitting and magnificent fielding. Buffinton was hit about as hard as Tener, on the whole, but none of the Chicago hits came in when a hit was needed to make a run. Four thousand people were present. Score:

CHICAGO.	R	B	PO	A	E	PHILADELPHIA.	R	B	PO	A	E
Ryan, m..	0	1	1	0	0	Wood, l....	2	1	2	0	0
Va H'n l..	0	1	2	0	0	Andr'ws m	0	1	0	0	0
Duffy, r...	0	1	3	0	0	Farrar, 1..	0	2	7	1	0
Anson, 1..	0	2	10	0	0	Fogarty, r.	0	0	4	0	0
Pfeffer, 2..	0	2	3	3	1	Mulvey, 3.	0	1	0	1	0
Wil's'n, s.	0	0	0	11	1	Clemo'a, c	0	0	8	1	0
Burns, 3..	0	0	1	2	0	Irwin, s...	0	0	4	1	0
Tener, p..	0	0	2	9	0	Bastian, 2.	0	1	3	3	0
Farrell, c.	0	0	5	2	1	Buffin'n, p.	1	0	0	8	0
Totals...	0	7	27	18	3	Totals...	3	5	27	15	0

Score by innings:

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	—3	

Earned runs—Philadelphia, 2. Two-base hits—Wood, Farrar. Stolen bases Farrar, Fogarty, Bastian. First base on balls—Williamson, Andrews, Fogarty, Bastian, Buffinton. First base on errors—Philadelphia, 2. Struck out—Fogarty, Mulvey, Irwin, Bastian, Ryan, Van Haltren, Tener, Farrell (2). Passed balls—Farrell (4.) Time—2:00. Umpires—Powers and Daniels.

DETROIT, 2; BOSTON, 0.

DETROIT, Sept. 19.—Bad fielding on the part of the visitors allowed the home team to score two runs in the last inning. Both pitchers did magnificent work. Score:

DETROIT.	R	B	PO	A	E	BOSTON.	R	B	PO	A	E
Bro'th'rs, 1	1	0	11	0	0	J'hnst'n, m	0	0	1	0	0
White, 3...	1	0	4	1	0	O'Nash, 3...	0	1	3	2	0
Rowe, s....	0	0	2	3	0	Tate, c....	0	1	3	0	0
Ganzel, c..	0	1	2	2	1	Wise, s....	0	0	3	2	0
Twitch'll, 1	0	0	2	0	0	Quinn, 2...	0	0	1	2	0
Hanlon, m.	0	2	4	0	0	Brown, r..	0	0	2	0	0
Nich'ls'n, 2	0	1	1	5	0	Hornung, 1	0	0	2	0	1
Campau, r.	0	0	0	0	0	Morrill, 1.	0	0	12	0	0
Gruber, p.	0	0	0	1	0	E'dh'rne, p	0	0	0	10	2
Totals.....	2	4	27	14	1	Totals.....	0	2	27	16	3

Score by innings:

Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2	
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	

Stolen base—Nicholson. Double plays—Quinn and Morrill; Gruber and White; Ganzell and Rowe. First base on balls—White, Ganzell, Wise, Morrill. Hit by pitched ball—Brouthers. Struck out—Twitchell, Hanlon, Wise. Wild pitch—Gruber. Time—1:15. Umpire—Kelly.

American Association.

ST. LOUIS, 6; BALTIMORE, 3.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—The Browns gained their eighth successive game since returning home by defeating Baltimore again to-day. Kilroy delayed the game greatly by his slow work in the box. King was hit hard at times, but buckled down to business at a critical stage when men were on bases. McCarty's all-round playing, Tucker's home run, tying the score, and Milligan's catching were features of the game. Two games will be played to-morrow. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	R	B	PO	A	E	BALTIMORE.	R	B	PO	A	E
Latham, 3.	0	0	4	2	3	Purcell, r..	0	0	2	0	2
Robin'n, 2	0	0	5	0	1	Griffin, m..	0	2	2	0	0
O'Neil, l...	0	2	1	0	0	Tucker, 1.	1	2	16	0	0
Comisk'y, 1	1	1	5	0	0	S'mm'rs, 3.	0	1	1	1	0
M'C'rty, r..	3	3	2	0	0	Farrell, s..	0	0	1	2	0
Lyons, m..	2	2	1	1	0	Grenw'd, 2.	1	1	1	6	0
White, s...	0	1	2	1	1	Shindle, 3.	1	1	2	4	1
Milig'n, c.	0	2	7	2	0	Cantz, c...	0	2	2	3	0
King, p....	0	1	0	7	0	Kilroy, p..	0	1	0	5	1
Totals...	6	12	27	13	5	Totals....	3	10	27	21	4

Score by innings:

St. Louis	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	—6	
Baltimore	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3	

Earned runs—St. Louis, 4; Baltimore, 1. Two-base hit—McCarthy. Home run—Tucker. Stolen bases—McCarthy (2), Griffin (2). Tucker, Greenwood, Shindle. First base on balls—Robinson, Milligan, King. Hit by pitched ball—Robinson. Struck out—Comiskey (2), Lyons, Milligan, Purcell, Sommers, (2), Farrell, Shindle.

BROOKLYN, 5; LOUISVILLE, 4.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 19.—Louisville lost in a hot ten-inning game. The weather was fine, but the attendance less than a thousand. Bad errors by Louisville when men were on bases brought defeat in spite of Ramsey's splendid work in the box. Brooklyn played a strong fielding game, and only Ramsey's cleverest curves held down their hits. They were beaten in running bases. Hughes was unsteady, with Clark sure and quick, while Kerins was slow. Score:

BROOKLYN.	R	B	PO	A	E	LOUISVILLE.	R	B	PO	A	E
Pinckn'y, 3	1	3	3	1	0	Collins, 2..	3	2	2	0	0
Foutz, r...	0	1	2	1	0	Weaver, m	0	2	2	0	0
O'Brien, l.	1	0	0	0	0	Wolf, r....	1	1	1	0	0
Orr, 1.....	1	2	8	0	1	Hecker, l.	0	0	6	0	1
Peoples, s.	1	0	4	2	0	Kerins, c..	0	2	13	4	2
Clark, c....	1	0	9	4	1	Vaughn, l.	0	2	0	0	0
Radf'rd, m	0	0	1	0	0	Raym'd, 3.	0	1	2	1	1
Burdock, 2	0	0	3	2	1	Tomney, s.	0	0	2	2	1
Hughes, p.	0	0	0	0	0	R'ms'y, p..	0	0	0	14	1
Totals..	5	6	30	21	3	Totals...	4	10	28	21	6

One out when winning run was scored.

Score by innings:

Brooklyn	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1—5	
Louisville	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—4	

Earned run—Brooklyn, 0; Louisville, 1. Two-base hits—Collins, Weaver, Vaughan. Stolen bases—O'Brien (3), Peoples (2), Clark, Radford (2), Collins (4). Double plays—Foutz, Orr. First base on balls—Pinckney, Foutz, Peoples, Collins, Raymond, Tomney. First base on errors—Brooklyn, 4; Louisville, 1. Struck out—Foutz (2), O'Brien, Orr, Peoples (2), Clark, Radford, Burdock (2), Hughes (2), Weaver, Wolf, Vaughan, Raymond, Ramsey.

CINCINNATI, 11; ATHLETICS, 2.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 19.—There was some lively batting in to-day's game, the Cincinnatis bunching their hits and winning easily. The visitors were unfortunate, as the Cincinnatis worked four double plays and a large number of their base-runners were forced on the bases. The fielding of Fennelly and McPhee formed the chief feature of the game. Attendance, 2,200. Score:

CINCINNATI.	R	B	PO	A	E	ATHLETICS.	R	B	PO	A	E
Nicol, r...	2	1	0	0	0	Welch, m..	0	1	1	1	1
McPhee, 2.	3	4	6	5	0	Stovey, l...	0	3	3	0	0
Reilly, 1..	1	2	11	1	0	Lyons, 3...	1	1	1	2	0
Corkhill, m	1	2	0	0	0	Larkin, 1..	0	1	11	0	0
Carp'ter, 3	2	3	1	4	1	Bauer, 2..	1	3	3	2	0
Fennelly, s	1	3	1	5	0	Gleason, s.	0	1	1	5	1
Tebeau, l..	0	1	0	1	3	Robins'n, c	0	1	6	4	1
Baldwin, c.	0	1	7	2	0	Blair, p...	0	1	1	6	1
Viau, p...	1	0	1	5	0	M'tim're, r	0	0	0	1	0
Totals..	11	17	27	23	4	Totals...	2	12	27	21	4

Score by innings:

Cincinnati	3	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	2	—11	
Athletics	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2	

Earned runs—Cincinnati, 7; Athletics, 1. Two-base hits—McPhee, Carpenter, Baldwin. Three-base hit—Fennelly. Stolen bases—McPhee, Corkhill, Carpenter, Stovey, Blair (2). Double plays—Reilly (alone); Fennelly, McPhee and Reilly (2); Carpenter and Reilly; Welch and Robinson. First base on balls—Nichol (2), Stovey, Blair, Mattimore. Hit by pitched ball—Nichol. First base on errors—Cincinnati, 3; Athletics, 2. Struck out—Reilly, Corkhill, Tebeau, Baldwin, Welch (2), Blair, Mattimore.

CLEVELAND, 2; KANSAS CITY, 0.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 19.—Donahue's muff at the plate, in the first inning, gave Cleveland a well-contested game to-day. Both teams did pretty work, but the home players could not hit O'Brien's delivery. Hamilton received a serious injury in sliding to second in the first inning. He spiked himself in the ankle, severing an artery, and had to be carried from the grounds. Score:

KANSAS CITY.	R	B	PO	A	E	CLEVELAND.	R	B	PO	A	E
M'T'm'y, m	0	0	1	0	0	Str'k'r, r...	1	1	1	1	0
Cline, l....	0	0	1	0	0	McKean, s	0	1	1	7	1
Hamilt'n, r	0	1	0	0	0	Eastz, 1...	1	0	16	1	0
Daniels, r	0	0	2	0	0	Gilks, m...	0	0	1	0	0
Barkley, 2	0	0	3	2	1	Hogan, l..	0	1	1	0	0
Davis, 3...	0	1	0	4	0	McG'l'n, 2	0	0	1	4	0
Phillips, l.	0	1	11	1	0	Albert, 3..	0	0	0	3	2
Don'hue, c	0	0	6	2	1	McGuire, c	0	0	4	1	1
Esterday, s	0	0	0	6	0	O'Brien, p.	0	0	2	7	0
Porter, p..	0	0	0	2	0						
Totals..	0	3	24	17	2	Totals..	2	3	27	24	4

Score by innings:

Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	
Cleveland	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—	2	

Two-base hits—McKean, Hogan. Stolen bases—Hamilton, Barkley, Phillips. First base on balls—Off Porter, 4; off O'Brien, 2. Bases on errors—Kansas City, 4; Cleveland, 1. Struck out—By Porter, 1; by O'Brien, 4.

Game at Goshen.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GOSHEN, Sept. 19.—The ball game to-day resulted as follows: Goshen, 10; Wabash, 5. Batteries—Goshen, Noble and Curran; Wabash, Dœhiman and Ivory. Struck out—By Noble, 11; by Dœhiman, 4. Base hits—Goshen, 12; Wabash, 6.

Two Games To-Day.

The Indianapolis club has a hard three-days' siege before it in the visit of the Philadelphia club, which plays two championship games here each afternoon the remainder of the week. The local team has but two pitchers in condition—Burdick and Shreve. They will probably do the pitching in this afternoon's games, the first of which will begin at 2 o'clock. Philadelphia is playing finely, having just beaten Chicago three straight games.

Esterbrook at Louisville.

Tom Esterbrook, recently first baseman of the Indianapolis team, and who has been alternating between New York and this city since his release, left yesterday afternoon for Louisville, where he will have a conference with the management, which will probably result in his joining that team as first baseman.

Racing at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 19.—Fair weather, a fast track and a good attendance were by no means the worst adjuncts to some fast running at the Jockey Club race course this afternoon.

First Race—One-mile dash, usual allowances. When the start was made Poteen took the lead, but was passed at the first quarter by Clamor, when led around the track, and upon entering the stretch fell back among the field. Poteen again took the lead and won by half a length; Erebus second, Harry Glenn third. Time, 1:42¼.

Second Race—Six furlongs; selling; with allowances. Tom Hod won; Everett second, Rhody Pringle third. Time, 1:15.

Third Race—The St. Leger stakes; two miles; for three-year-olds of 1885. Long Chance won by ten lengths; J. B. Clay second, Frankfort third. Time, 3:36.

Fourth Race—Selling; seven-eighths of a mile, with usual allowances. Rimini won; Sunlight second, Sparling third. Time, 1:01¾.

Fifth Race—Seven-eighths of a mile; purse. Panama won; Strideaway second, Wyndom third. Time, 1:29¼.

Grand Circuit Races.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—At the grounds of the Driving Club of New York, this afternoon, the grand circuit meeting was begun, after a postponement from Tuesday on account of the weather. The first race was the Morrisaina stakes for the three-minute class. Purse, $5,000. Summary:

Gay	1	1	1	Marksman Maid	6	8	4
Cleon	2	2	2	Sylvia	10	6	8
Golden Rod	5	3	6	King Bird (aged)	7	10	9
Edith K	3	5	7	Harrison	8	9	10
Electra	7	7	3	Fred Folger	dis.		
Elastic Starch	4	4	5	David Jones	dis.		

Time—2:22½, 2:20½, 2:23½.

2:24 Class—Purse, $1,500:

Elda B	5	1	6	1	William	4	2	3	3	4
Darkness	1	6	5	2	3	Wm. Kearney	3	4	4	5	5
Jeremiah	6	5	1	4	2	Bertha	2	3	2	dis	

Time—2:21½, 2:23¼, 2:22¾, 2:21¾, 2:21½.

2:38 Class—Purse, $1,000:

Horton	1	2	1	1	Elbert	5	4	3	3
Greystone	2	1	2	2	Nauny K	4	5	5	5
Medora	3	2	4	4					

Time—2:25¾, 2:28½, 2:27, 2:27.

Driven Insane as a Nurse.

CANTON, O., Sept. 19.—A sad case of insanity is reported from Massillon. Miss Eva Pemberthy, aged eighteen years, well educated, and the daughter of wealthy parents, went to Pittsburg some weeks ago and secured a position as nurse in one of the hospitals there. Miss Pemberthy had been in the hospital but a few days when she witnessed a frightful surgical operation, which made such an impression that her mind became unbalanced. She was brought back to her home, and is now a raving maniac, pulling out her hair by handfuls. She imagines that the entire family is insane, she alone being sane. To-day the unfortunate young lady was removed to the asylum at Toledo. Her parents are nearly wild over their affliction, and the affair has created a big sensation in the community.

Masonic Relief Association.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 19.—The General Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada concluded its third annual meeting here to-day. About thirty members were present. The sessions opened yesterday with an address by President Martin Collins, reports and other routine business. To-day officers were elected as follows: President, J. R. Pope, of New York; first vice-president, Ross Robertson, of Toronto, Canada; second vice-president, H. R. Mitchell, of Louisville, Ky.; secretary, D. W. Pennington, of Baltimore; treasurer, Wm. Delameter, of Philadelphia. Advisory committee—L. Cobbel Williamson, Washington; R. B. Hungerford, London, Ontario; H. B. Hutchinson, St. Louis. The next meeting was set for New York, on the first Tuesday in September, 1889.

Mr. Morton's Prizes.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sept 19.—A telegram from Elmira states that Hon. Levi P. Morton's exhibit of Guernseys at the State fair have been awarded two first prizes, two second prizes and gold medal for the best herd. With those awarded Mr. Morton at Buffalo, he has so far this season been given seventeen prizes in all.

ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND

One Hundred and Fifty Members Attend the Nineteenth Annual Reunion.

Ex-Gov. Alger, of Michigan, Delivers an Eloquent and Impressive Eulogy on the Life and Services of Gen. Sheridan.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—The nineteenth annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland was opened to-day, with about one hundred and fifty members present. The address of welcome was delivered by Maj. A. E. Stevenson, of Chicago. General Rosecrans was made chairman.

Colonel Stone, chairman of the memorial committee, submitted the names of the members who died during the year, as follows: Maj.-Gen. W. L. Elliott, Surgeon E. A. Higway, Ohio; Maj. J. Lowree, Denver; Gen. P. H. Sheridan; Brevet Maj.-Gen. Stoughton, Michigan; Brevet Maj.-Gen. W. A. Underwood, Boston; Brevet Maj.-Gen. W. C. Whitaker, Louisville; Brevet Col. Charles T. Wing, New York; Brevet Brig.-Gen. Thomas L. Young, Cincinnati; Gen. Granville Moody, Ohio.

General Fullerton offered a motion that a committee of nine be appointed to consider the question of erecting an equestrian monument at Washington in honor of General Sheridan. An amendment was made that a member of the society from each State be appointed. The matter was laid over.

A committee was appointed to consider the advisability of procuring a button to distinguish the members of the association. Arrangements will be made with a Philadelphia firm for its manufacture.

Then followed a discussion of the form in in which the records of the society should be published and the appointment of various committees.

At Central Music Hall, this evening, General Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, delivered the following eulogy on the late General Philip H. Sheridan:

"Gentlemen of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland—I beg to acknowledge, with many thanks, this honor conferred by you upon me. I accepted the task for the love I bore to our dear departed commander, the president of your society, and without sufficient thought of the magnitude of the work, if done as it ought to be, when I should have declined. Standing now in the full light of Sheridan's glory, what can I say of him that has not been better said, from pulpit and platform all over this land, since his great soul broke its mortal bands in his quiet resting-place by the sea and took its flight to the realms of Him who gave it!"

After sketching Sheridan's early life and detailing his official record, General Alger said:

"Let me sketch Sheridan to you as he appeared standing in front of his tent on the eventful May morning when the letter appointing him colonel in the Second Michigan Cavalry, sent by Michigan's famous war Governor, Austin Blair, was handed to him. In stature about five feet five inches, weight 135 pounds, with a large head, piercing eye, broad shoulders, and tapering to his feet, much like an iron wedge, and, as his command afterwards learned, about as firm. As was always his custom, his uniform coat was buttoned to his chin, and he looked every inch a soldier, as he was. When he received his appointment his surprise and delight seemed about equal. Soon he was surrounded by his brother staff officers, who were profuse in their congratulations, and when one of them proposed his health with the hope that his colonel's commission would be 'only a step to a brigadier's star,' Sheridan replied instantly: 'No, thank you; I am now a colonel of cavalry, and have all the rank I wish. His supposed zenith was but his horizon. Thus we see how little men know even of themselves. The fondest ambition gratified, gratifies not at all. All things we think will fully satisfy are once gained, are found to lack the pleasure we anticipate. We are constantly looking beyond, eager for the morrow that never comes, and too apt to forget the blessings of to-day. Perhaps it is well it is thus, else man would be content with this life, giving little thought to the life beyond.

"As before stated, the evening of the day Colonel Sheridan received his appointment, he appeared in camp, and assumed command of his regiment. He wore his captain's uniform coat, with its one row of buttons and a pair of infantry colonel's shoulder-straps; the latter probably were all he could procure after his appointment. He was a resolute man, and his command soon learned the fact that unless in camp two parties were in constant danger—the enemy and themselves. He was always genial and easily approached, except in battle, when his whole nature seemed to change, and woe to the man who crossed him while the fight was on. Speaking of this fact not a year since, when told he was always ugly in battle, he replied: 'I guess that was so, it was the way I always felt.' I have given you this early sketch of the General that you may see how he appeared when he started on his famous career. Thanks to the genius of our institutions, we have no hereditary titles, and high birth adds in the race of life neither advantage nor the converse. Upon the acts of the individual rests his success or failure. True, surroundings and opportunity aid in paving the way, but no substantial success follows accidents. I well remember the remarks of a brusque old gentleman, many years ago, when it was said of a person that he was 'lucky.' 'Lucky!' said he. 'Don't talk to me about luck; give me the man.' It can be easily imagined how restive such a man as Sheridan would be, tied to staff duty, during a year or more of war. However, when once released, he commenced his work in an earnest and most systematic manner. As colonel of his regiment he at once employed a scout or guide familiar with the [country, keeping him at his own expense, and no road, bypath, stream, bridge, swamp, or hill existed, if within ten miles of his headquarters, but it appeared on his map, and right there lay one of the strong elements that contributed to his success. No matter how great the extent of the country over which he was to operate, he had the rare faculty of possessing a full knowledge of it. So, also, concerning the position and strength of the enemy. He would locate its corps, divisions, brigades and outposts, giving very nearly the strength of each, as well as the strength of the positions they occupied. In battle, when he struck the enemy, he followed every advantage with such impetuosity as to leave him no time to recover from the effects of one blow before receiving another, nor was he ever permitted to face about before being driven from the field. He seemed always to know where to send in his troops to accomplish the most. He aimed to break through and divide the enemy, but never divided his own command beyond supporting distance. Such was the combination—knowledge of the topography of the country, position and strength of the enemy, quick perception and decision, heavy and rapid blows, which gave him the success that crowned him among the foremost generals of modern history. Sheridan never lost a battle. He seldom made an attack that was not successful, and like a mighty rock standing in the sea whose waves strike it only to be divided and shattered, so no enemy's host was ever hurled upon his command but to be broken. Those who saw a handful of men defeat ten times their number at Booneville; those who stood in the cedar brakes at Stone river and witnessed the repulse of the proudest army ever sent by the rebels to the West; those who were with him in the seven miles of fire at Mission Ridge; those who were with him in that hell of fire at the Wilderness, or served under him in the great cavalry fights of Yellow Tavern and Trevillian Station; those who passed with him through the terrible battle of Winchester; those who helped demolish Early's victorious army at Cedar creek, for which he and his army were thanked by Congress, and those who followed him at Five Forks, where he 'hurled our final strength across the path of Lee,' all joined in the acclaim as each victory in turn increased his bewildering fame, crowning him with the plaudits of the world.

"One of the strong characteristics of General Sheridan was his intense devotion to the cause of the North. Soldiering with him was not a mere occupation, a road to gratify personal ambition, but he believed intensely that rebellion was a crime, and that it ought to be punished. He had no patience whatever with the people of the North who either sympathized with the rebellion or spoke discouragingly about putting it down or disparagingly of the force used in crushing it. It was this intense earnestness that made his success. His appearance upon the field at any time during a battle always created the wildest enthusiasm. He handled a regiment as though it was an army, and an army was managed by him as though it were a regiment. We hear much extraordinary praise of Gen. Sheridan as a cavalry commander, and while he was that, he was more. As Gen. Sherman said in Toledo, a few days since, 'Sheridan was all his rank implied. He was a general as capable of commanding an army as any brought out by the war.' In John Russell Young's 'Around the World with General Grant,' the General, in conversation with Prince Bismarck, is quoted to have said: 'I regard Sheridan as not only one of the greatest soldiers of our war, but one of the greatest soldiers of the world; as a man who is fit for the highest command. No better general than Sheridan ever lived.' This is authentic, because General Grant revised the work before publication. Why, then, should I indulge in panegyric over General Sheridan when we have this testimony from the highest testimony the world can produce? A truth once stated gains nothing by repetition. What a life and what a lesson! Without friends—with nothing but his own courage and indomitable will—he commenced at the bottom and climbed the ladder to the top of fame's highest pinnacle, but never kicking the rounds from under him as he ascended. His example is a torch, a beacon light, a lesson to every boy and man, and while great success is given to but few, yet such an example as his is of most inestimable value as a guide to every one possessed of a laudable ambition. Sheridan's part in the war was so prominent that it attracted attention at once and became the theme for poets, artists and historians to dwell upon. Other men have served their country well, and died hoping that future generations would do them justice. Sheridan was happy in living in the glory of his own fame, and his fondest friends can hope for no more than that the future may concur with his own time in doing him honor.

"People have a longing to look into the hearts of great men. There is often disappointment as well as pleasure about it. The unthoughtful are apt to believe that great men are entirely great. The truth is they are much like other men in their general characteristics, and only marked by some single superior quality. They are often as unknown to themselves as they are to others. Their future lies concealed from them. Sheridan was one of those who accepted good fortune as it came, content to fill the place assigned to him to the best of his ability, and with very little of that consuming ambition which peers into the future, and from the cabin at one end of life's journey sees the palace rising at the other.

"Nearly a quarter of a century has passed, and peace reigns throughout the land, yet many of the men who served with him are still among the living. The muster rolls of the Grand Army of the Republic carry about 400,000 names, of which nearly 5,000 have been mustered out during the past year. It is estimated that about one-half of the veterans living belong to this organization, and it is but reasonable to suppose