

Campaigning with the Buckeyes.

Ten Thousand Miles with the 68th Ohio.

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The Surrender of Vicksburg.

The night of June 22 our regiment was taken out of the works confronting Vicksburg, and with many other regiments was assigned to the duty of observation on the Big Black. All sorts of rumors were in circulation. One was that Joe Johnston, in command of an army, was advancing from Jackson, for the purpose of raising the siege of Vicksburg.

The days following the succession from June 20 were filled with earnest words directed to Gen. Grant's Lieutenants, to McPherson: "There is every indication that the enemy under Johnston will attack within 30 hours. Notify Logan to be ready to move at a moment's notice. The greatest vigilance must be observed all along our front, as the Vicksburg garrison may also make an attack. To Johnston the utmost vigilance must be observed in watching the crossings of the Big Black. Keep your command under arms ready for an engagement at any moment. Hold your command in readiness to meet the enemy from massing on McPherson's."

The early morning of June 23 found us 10 miles from Vicksburg, where we remained until June 27, when we marched to Hovins, on the railroad, one mile from the Big Black. We stayed there until Sunday, July 12.

PAY DAY.

July 1 a Paymaster came down from Haines Bluff, and our regiment received two months' pay. This circumstance made us feel happy; yet there was very little to be done for money, unless to engage in a game of "chuck-a-buck."

Col. R. K. Scott called the Paymaster's attention to the fact that 67 of the regiment, sick and unable to be present, were in camp near Vicksburg, and unable to be present. Arrangements were made by which our absent comrades could be paid. The comrades were touched for by the company officers, and Lieut. E. W. Richardson, Co. G, was selected to carry the money to our comrades at Vicksburg.

THE SURRENDER.

I will now leave our regiment in the woods near the Big Black, and follow Lieut. Richardson to Vicksburg. When the morning of July 7 began to dawn over the hills of Vicksburg, a scene was revealed long to be remembered by those who were present and participated in the long and trying siege. The whole Confederate line was alive. White flags were floating all along the enemy's works. It soon began to be whispered about us that the armistice was of unusual interest to both the blue and the gray, as a meeting was soon to be held between Gen. Grant and Gen. Pemberton, the object of which was the surrender of Vicksburg.

The place of the meeting was midway between the lines, under the shadow of an oak tree, which stood just opposite where Logan's Division, of which our regiment was a part, held the line during the siege.

A number of comrades made an effort to get near to the two chiefs as the rules of military etiquette would permit. They were not close enough to hear the conversation, but had a fair view of all who were present at the conference, which lasted less than half an hour. But in that short period terms were agreed upon by which the formal surrender would take place on the following day, the day of our Nation's birthday.

At 10 o'clock the morning of July 4 Gen. Grant and staff, escorted by Logan's Division, rode into the city. This occasion gave the men an opportunity to view the situation as it existed at the time of the surrender, and to converse with the

DOWN THE JAMES RIVER.

Monday, July 13, we were ordered to provide two days' rations and be ready to march at a moment's notice. In due time the assembly was sounded, when we again crossed the Black and hurried off in the direction of Jackson, where Sherman's boys had met with serious opposition by a heavy force of the enemy under Johnston.

Shortly after we crossed the Black the sun passed behind a dark cloud, and a low rumble of thunder told us of the approach of a heavy storm. And come it did; nevertheless, we hastened on through the rain and mud.

Two days of the day we made our camp a short distance east of Champion Hills. The following day we marched to Clinton, reaching the place about noon, where we remained until the next morning.

Early July 15 our brigade—except the 78th Ohio, which remained at Clinton—

THE OLDEST CEMETERY IN AMERICA.

Upper and Lower Brandon are estates upon the south shore, founded by the Harrison family. These, still occupied by their heirs, are ideal Southern homes. Lower Brandon is said to be a duplicate of the English house in which Queen Victoria was born.

The center of interest clings always to the site of old Jamestown, which comes into view upon the north shore. Here is the crumbling tower of the first place of worship of the earliest American colony. A long wharf of modern build is projecting into the shallow river, having been built by the late Edward E. Barney, a citizen of Ohio, who bought Jamestown and established the present steamboat service.

A single square manor-house faces the wharf, in the midst of broad, level fields. To the westward, among the undergrowth and grass, may be traced the brick foundations of the houses built by the redoubtable John Smith and his followers. Close by the river, in silent company with a Confederate fort, is the historic tower, and adjoining it is the ancient cemetery, now surrounded by its brick wall and filled with the dead who lived when Berkeley held tyrannical reign here and the partisans of Bacon laid siege to the little community. Some were sleeping here when the Pilgrims of the Mayflower were yet to land at Plymouth Rock.

Some years ago Mrs. Barney presented to an historical association on Richmond a succession of dignified old homes, the quaintly sculptured gravestones is that of Lady Berkeley.

Many expeditions came here, and of all the thousands who flocked to this El Dorado, but few survived the deadly fevers which lurked in the soil and water. One year before the arrival of the English colonists at Plymouth Bay the first cargo of slaves was brought to America from brought upon shore at Jamestown.

Through 70 years this tenacious community fought, flourished and declined. It held a place upon the map until, in 1705, Williamsburg, the center of the Middle Plantations, was selected as the Capital of the Colony. Then old Jamestown became but little more than a memory. But the sun shines brightly upon its ruined towers, the birds nest in its recesses, and none disturbs them save the negro sturgeon-fisher and the infrequent traveler who loves history keenly enough to give a day from his busy wanderings to musings upon the birds nest in its recesses, and while at Sherwood Forest, the buildings of which are of wood but still in good repair, President Tyler was born.

FIGHTING THEM OVER.

What the Veterans Have to Say About Their Campaigns.

IN FRONT OF A BATTERY.

A Lively Period of Continued Fighting Involved by a Rebel Officer's Trick.

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GENTLEMEN:—In justice to you, I feel it is my duty to send you an acknowledgment of the receipt of the sample bottle of Swamp-Root you so kindly sent me. I had been out of health for the past five years with kidney and bladder trouble. Had our best physicians prescribe for me. They would relieve me for the time being, but the old complaint would in a short time return again. I sent for a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, and I found it did me a world of good. Since then I have had eight small bottles brought at my drug store, and I consider myself perfectly cured. It seemed as though my back would break in two after stooping. I do not have to get up during the night to urinate, as I formerly did three or four times a night, but now sleep the sleep of peace. My back is all right again, and in every way I am a new man. Two of my brother officers are still using Swamp-Root. They are in no way cured, but can say too much in praise of it. It is a grand medicine. We recommend it to all humanity who are suffering from kidney and bladder diseases.

My brother officers (whose signatures accompany this letter), as well as myself, thank you for the blessing you have brought to the human race in the compounding of Swamp-Root. We remain, yours very truly,

Officers of the 67th Police Precinct, Greater New York, Oct. 11, 1900.

JAMES COOK,
HUGH E. BOYLE,
JAMES J. BODKIN.

WONDERFUL CURES MADE BY SWAMP-ROOT

Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

"You have no idea how well I feel. I am satisfied that I do not need any more medicine, as I am in as good health as I have been for many years. My back is all right again, and in every way I am a new man. Two of my brother officers are still using Swamp-Root. They are in no way cured, but can say too much in praise of it. It is a grand medicine. We recommend it to all humanity who are suffering from kidney and bladder diseases."

For more than 10 years I had suffered with what my doctor termed female trouble; also heart trouble, with swelling of the feet and limbs. Last Summer I felt so badly that I thought I had not long to live. I consulted a doctor after doctor, and took their medicines, but felt no better. The physicians told me my kidneys were not affected, but I felt sure that they were the cause of my trouble. A friend recommended me to try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and I must say I derived immense benefits almost from the first week. I continued the medicine, taking it regularly, and I am now in splendid health. The pains and aches have all gone. I have recommended Swamp-Root to all my friends, and told them what it has done for me. I will gladly answer any questions you may have regarding my case. I most heartily endorse Swamp-Root from every standpoint. This is a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of the NATIONAL TRIBUNE who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent absolutely free by mail. Also a book telling all about kidney and bladder trouble, thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured by Swamp-Root. Be sure and mention reading this generous offer in the NATIONAL TRIBUNE when sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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company roll, and find the losses of Co. B during the war were as follows:

Killed in battle: John Downey, George Hinman, Simon Maphett, James Simmons, Wall, E. Davidson, J. C. Brown, Leroy Sell and Noah Wiggins, 14.

Died of wounds and disease: Jeff Smith, Wm. Wilson, Clarence Adams, Luke Alpin, Wm. Bridges, Francis Bridges, M. C. Costron, D. Coles, John Drake, Lewis Frank, Dave Harding, Wm. Hatfield, Jacob Hoover, Matthew Hutchinson, Stephen Norman, Isaac Sell, Dan Torrey, Cummings, Linn, W. Bates, George Wells and W. Robert, 21.

That is a loss of 32 of Co. B, and I think all of the other nine companies lost equally as much. We had 98 men in Co. B when we started out in 1861, and came home in July, '65, with just 22 of the boys who started in '61.

The regiment participated in over 30 general engagements and battles, and did some pretty fighting in the "Hornet's Nest" at Shiloh.

Speak up, boys of the old 18th, and let the world know what you were made of during the rebellion. I have not seen one of the old 18th for 20 years.—JOHN WATKINS, Co. B, 18th Mo., Eagle Point, Ore.

AT LAVY'S FERRY.

Some Thoughts of a 52d Ill. Man About Things That Happened There.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: In reply to John W. Blume, Co. C, 67th Ill., I will say that I was at Lavy's Ferry. I don't think that the rest of the brigade was over 30 or 40 rods from the 68th Ill. in that famous charge of theirs. I don't wish to disparage the gallant old 68th, but if they drove the rebels out of their works on the south side of the river that fact was never mentioned in my hearing. And another thing: They must have been very easily driven, as the Oostanunda, I should think, was at least 200 feet wide at that point and very deep, and the rebels had good breastworks on the north side of the river, and I believe they would have held their own on top, and if the rebels were driven away, where does Piburn's swimming the river come in as an act of daring; and why didn't they take their guidon with them?

I remember the next morning they were gone; that a pontoon bridge was put down and that our brigade was the first troops to cross over. I can remember a general what regiment crossed first, but do remember the 52d was the last one over and that either the 2d or 7th Iowa took the brunt of the fight that day on the right of the road, and lost about 90 killed and wounded in what seemed to me about 10 minutes.

I also remember that our regiment was only about 100 yards in their rear, within 10 feet of the river, and that some prisoners told us that they left their works, thinking to let a few of us over and gobble us.

I remember the Atlanta campaign clear

With the 18th Mo.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Allow me a respectful notice paper to correct a wrong statement. I noticed a recent sketch of the 18th Mo., including a statement that its losses during the war were seven officers and 75 men, and that the regiment was organized Nov. 14, 1861.

The regiment was organized in June and July, 1861. I was discharged as First Sergeant of Co. B. Said company was organized on June 17, 1861, in St. John, Mo. and was as noble a company as ever went on a battlefield. I have preserved the old

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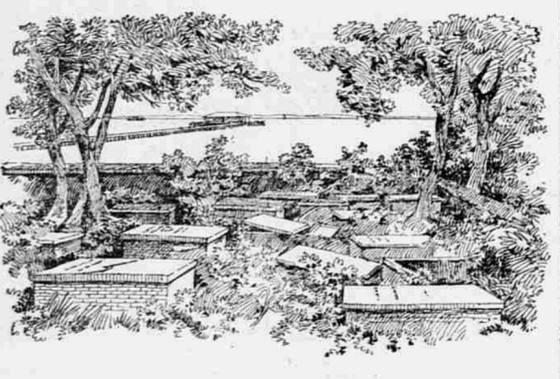
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It is a remarkable tribute to the forbearance of the Federal troops engaged in the suppression of the great rebellion that so many of the grand old homes, stands along the James River remained unscathed through the devastation of conflict and are still in evidence, as the seat of the purest aristocracy in the South has ever flourished in this country. This group of time-honored estates is rich in colonial traditions and has given us the majority of those Executives which made Virginia famous as the "Mother of Presidents."

As the traveler proceeds from Richmond down past the many scenes whose names are so familiar—Rockledge, the Wrentham, Bluff, Malvern Hill, Dutch Gap Canal, Bermuda Hundred, White House, and scores of now silent scenes once thronged with tented battalions—there come into view a succession of dignified old homes, stands half concealed by dense environments of leafage which speak eloquently of other wars and other men, whose swords flashed along these shores in the pioneering work of driving back the tawny Indians and forcing a foothold for the coming millions of an old and worn-out Europe.

The steamer upon which we voyage is the Poncehontas, reminding the sojourner of this gentle-minded daughter of the forest and her untimely death at the close of her triumphant reception in England as the wife of the young colonial merchant, Rolfe.

We pass Westover, built by Col. Will Byrd, the founder of Richmond, and Varina (Aiken's Landing), the home of the Randolphs, one of whom was President of the first Congress held by the Colonies at Philadelphia, and another Governor of the State of Virginia. The Randolph estates included Tuckahoe, Dungeness, Chatsworth, Wilton, Varina, Curles, Bremo and Turkey Island.

Shirley, built in 1642, was the birthplace of Anne Carter, who became the wife of "Light Horse Harry" Lee, the beautiful cavalryman of the Revolution who sleeps in a far-Southern grave upon Cumberland Island in Georgia; and the mother of Col. Robert E. Lee.

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