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The Last Survivor of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Correspondence of the N. Y. Journal of Commerce.]

I saw in the *Journal of Commerce*, of recent date, an article entitled, "How many Soldiers of our Revolution still Survive?" In it reference was made to the fact that one of the soldiers, who enlisted previous to the 17th of June, 1775, and who witnessed the conflict before Boston, was still alive. I believe that the knowledge of his existence was made known to the public by a correction of a remark made by Hon. Edward Everett, the year, in his oration at Boston, on the 4th of July, in which he stated that no American soldier who was engaged before the battle of Bunker Hill was now living. I do not give Mr. Everett's words, some correspondent wrote to one of the Boston papers, that there resided at Acton, in Maine, a Mr. Ralph Farnham, who, on the 7th of July, 1860, was one hundred and four years old, and who performed duty in the American army on the memorable 17th of June, 1775.

My duties having led me into South western Maine, I determined that, if it was not far from Acton, not to return to Newburyport without seeing this aged soldier of the Revolution. On Wednesday last I had the pleasure of seeing and of conversing with the veteran, and as he is a man remarkable in many respects—for the preservation of his mental and bodily faculties, and for the clearness of his complete religious faith—I have thought that it would not be uninteresting to give some account of my interview with him.

Acton, the place of his residence, is a rural township on the western border of Maine, and the farm of Mr. J. Farnham (the son of the subject of this letter) is but little more than a mile from the New Hampshire line. The most convenient point of departure for Acton is the northern terminus of the Conway railroad, which extends from the Eastern railroad to Union Village, N. H.

A drive of six miles through a beautiful and picturesque region of the country brought me to the house of Mr. J. Farnham, which is situated upon a high hill commanding a most extended view of the distant White Mountains. I found the venerable man seated in an arm-chair, surrounded by newspapers, while not far away from him was the Bible, which he terms the "king of books." When introduced to him he received me with affability, and was at no loss in answering the many and various questions with which I plied him. Indeed, his answers were exceedingly prompt, and the utmost of his conversation was characterized by a certain pogginy of expression and a cheerfulness extraordinary in one of his age. I proceed to collect of memory to call up persons and incidents that occurred nearly a century. There is also such a modesty in all his statements that you feel convinced of their truthfulness. Another agreeable feature, of a negative character, is, that he is not a bore of garrulousness which is too often the sad evidence of nature's decay.

One of my first questions was, "Did you see the battle of Bunker Hill?" To this he replied in the affirmative, but added, "I did not fight, for I was placed with others on duty on Cambridge Common." He, however, had a better view of the fight than those who were actively engaged. I had been standing sentry, and my time for that duty had expired, and I stated permission to go to Bunker Hill, and there I could see the whole conflict. From the hill I could see the British land their ships and from Copp's Hill, from which fire that day seemed in vain. Then the retreat took place, and a party of our men came from Bunker Hill to Prospect Hill, and I remember that they had a wounded man with them, and I followed to see what befell. This man had been shot with a musket-ball in the eye. . . . I will next link the bridge of his nose, and further on into his head, but the most singular thing of the whole is, that the ball was received, and that man afterward lived to do duty."

I give the narrative in the precise and simple language of Mr. Farnham. What struck me with a peculiar force, in English, was the entire absence of any "provincialisms" in pronunciation which one might have expected. It will be seen, according to his statement, that he was at Cambridge. Where, then, he received, was the chief part of the American army, under the de facto commander-in-chief, General Artemas Ward, of Massachusetts. On the night of the 16th of June, 1775, the body of men under Prescott left this camp at Cambridge, to throw up redoubts on Bunker Hill, and to make a demonstration before the enemy. It is an interesting fact, that upon this gymnastic feat, from one to the other across the town. The Hon. Mr. Elliott exhibited himself, upon a rope ladder, and the whole party indulged in much merriment, the prince, losing his usual bashfulness, called a little girl to him, inquired her name, and in every way seemed day and lighhearted the life both of the young and old, inspiring, and was the grave duke joined in the fun.

The prince is very particular about his pets. When the photograph of the Home of Washington was exhibited to him, Gen. Dix inquired if any duplicate could be obtained, adding that the prince would accept of no presents which could be purchased by him.

A crowd of about eight thousand persons witnessed the review last evening. It was composed of not only residents of Washington, but people from Georgetown, Alexandria, and the circumjacent counties in Virginia and Maryland. The review, which were not entirely successful on account of the rain, which prevented the largest pieces being displayed. The united armies of America and Europe was a most pretty spectacle, and gave great delightness.

Miss Lane's reception was a most successful affair. About six hundred persons, of all ranks of Washington, were assembled.

At eleven o'clock supper was served, Miss Lane, escorted by the prince, appeared on the south balcony, with the President, and were received with healthy cheers. The Marine band, stationed on the lawn, played "Hail to the Chief."

At eleven o'clock supper was served for the entire company, and in the finest style. During the conversation, which became quite general, and at which the young party were the leaders, the *Herald's* dispatch in regard to Queen Victoria's visit to Prussia was mentioned, and one of the distinguished members of the party said that he had recently read a fake-case of itself, as all the royal family were deserting it. The party broke up late, and was most successful.

The carriage with the prince, with Miss Lane, the Hon. Mr. Elliott, Lord Lyons, and Mr. Vernon, the suite, among which was Sir Henry Holland, the queen's physician, following the carriages to the dock, where the other guests were to be joined by the party. About forty-five persons embarked, among whom were several members of the cabinet and Messrs Mason, Slidell, Gwin, Ellis, Leopard, Riggs and others, and Hon. Augustus Schell, of New York.

The voyage up occupied only an hour and a half. Upon landing the party inspected the entire grounds and gardens most attentively. The prince and the royal party were quite observant, asking many questions, and apparently much impressed with the feelings natural to the occasion. Mrs. Riggs, vice president of the Mt. Vernon Association, acted as chaperone, and the rule excluding all other visitors, although Friday was the regular visiting day, was rigidly observed, the regular steamers postponing their trips till to-morrow.

The day was all that could be desired—the finest that the Indian summer could give. Having carefully inspected the house the prince stood reverently uncovered in the room in which Washington died, looked at the piano which he presented to Mrs. Lewis, and examined the key of the crystals and other curiosities of the table were filled with flowers. This tray is the pride of the family plate, and even its blemishes from the sea voyage are pointed out with pride. Lord Lyons sat in the center of the left hand side of the table, and on either side of him were Miss Lane and the prince. Opposite Lord Lyons sat the President, supported by the cabinet, and diplomatic corps. The dinner was a superb and recherche affair.

The prince passes the night at the White House.

At ten o-morrow morning the royal party, accompanied by Secretaries Cass and Floyd, Attorney General Black and Hon. Augustus Schell, embark on the Harriet Lane for Acquia Creek, whence they take a special train for Richmond, arriving about four o'clock. In the evening the prince has consented to attend a grand reception ball.

The Harriet Lane meets the royal party at South Amboy, N. J., on their way to New York from Philadelphia, via the Camden and Amboy railway, and conveys them to the former city.

THE POLICY OF GARIBALDI.

(From the New York World.)

Because Garibaldi is not an immediate annexationist, his enemies affect to doubt his devotion to the house of Savoy; because King Victor does not hold the first place in the patriot's affections, the calominators would fain have us believe that he holds none. From the charge of disloyalty to the Sardinian sovereign, however, the dictator is triumphantly vindicated by a decree which he has recently caused to be issued at Naples, commanding "all the acts of public authority, and of administration, to be issued in the name of his majesty, Victor Emmanuel King of Italy, and that all the seals of State, of public administration, and of the public offices, are to bear the arms of the royal house of Savoy, with the legend, 'Victor Emmanuel, King of Italy.'" That ordinance is tolerably conclusive evidence that Garibaldi meditates no treason against the Piedmontese monarch—that he has no intention of attempting to withhold from that potentate the crown of the two Sicilies. But, though thoroughly loyal to the king, the liberator desires to bring about his accession to this new dignity in such a manner as will be compatible with national interests; and he opposes the immediate annexation of the Bourbon kingdom to that of Sardinia, only because he is confident that it would militate against the consummation of his so-cipitas for the deliverance and unification of entire Italy.

There is a party, however, in the two Sicilies, who are extremely importunate to have the work of annexation at once accomplished, whether prejudicial to the common cause or not. They affect to have a great apprehension of anarchy, and are in haste to get under shelter of King Victor's aegis as soon as possible. But of the argument of these men, the dictator promptly disposes in his late proclamation to the Palermitans, by asking them how should he have been able, had he yielded to their importunity, to continue fighting for Italy, and how could he have sent the people his affectionate greeting from the beautiful capital of the Neapolitan kingdom? To this interrogatory there can be no reply. Did Garibaldi then succumb to the clamor of the annexationists, Bomba would be still on his throne, and his conqueror an obscure adventurer, with none so poor as to do him reverence. In that question acquires a two-fold power when applied to the whole realm instead of to a part. Were the dictator to abdicate at the bidding of these who ask him, and consent to the immediate annexation of Austral—Italy and Sicily to the dominions of Victor Emmanuel, when would Venetia, when would Rome be emancipated? Were the dictator to grant his admission for the fulfilment of which providence has raised him up, who would complete the work of delivering and uniting the peninsula? Such enterprises is peculiarly Garibaldi's. By his hand must it be achieved, or not at all. There exists no other man who has the audacity, tact and individual to compass it; and if he turns back from his task, the edifice of Italian nationality will remain an unfinished fabric, for the winds of heaven to beat on, and the passing traveler to point derisively at. There is, however, no danger of such a catastrophe. The Italian is a "chosen instrument," and will not cease from his labor till all be completed. In the decree already quoted, he permanently strikes Victor Emmanuel's name from the roll. Victor Emmanuel can have no right to said title as long as the papacy endures, and Austria rules over Venetia. But the patriot chief means, and much said Italian, to remove the obstacles that title appropriates, and when he shall have done so, and can, from the summit of the Quirinal, proclaim the fortunate Savoyard undisputed successor of Frederick Barbarossa, he will give the signal for annexation, and hasten to lay aside an authority which, though wielded for the noblest of purposes, has yet been made an object of bitter envy, even to those for whose aggrandizement he has been laboring.

SOLD FOR FIVE YEARS.—Willie Smothers, a free negro of this city, was recently arrested for failure to re-register his name in the office of the clerk of the inferior court, and fined $10, and costs. In default of payment, he was committed to jail, and the sheriff instructed to sell him for the shortest time to any purchaser for the amount of the fine. In pursuance of this decision of the court, which was carried into effect yesterday, Smothers was "knocked down" to Col. R. J. Moore, who agreed to take him for five years, and pay the $100, the amount of the fine.

Thus, by humanity of the law, this free negro, too trifling heretofore to conform to it, and pay his taxes, will, for five years, be in a state of servitude, and receive in return a comfortable home and a liberal support.—*Montgomery (Ala.) Post.*

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