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THE PENINSULA.

From Fortress Monroe to Fair Oaks Battleground.

GEN. GEORGE B. MCLELLAN.

The People Hailed Him as the "Young Napoleon."

A State of Chronic Nervousness About the Safety of Washington Prevented McClellan From Being Supported as the "Young Napoleon."

During the winter of 1862 London Punch remarked that the American civil war was the chief event of the century.

In the summer of 1861 the north had been crying for a leader. Popular demand was satisfied by the appointment of Maj. Gen. George Brinton McClellan to be commander in chief, first of the army of the Potomac, then of the army of the Virginia Peninsula.

The first promotion came July 27, the second Nov. 1, 1861.

It was not till the next spring, 1862, however, that any fighting was done by the army of the Potomac.

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Yorktown, there were only 5,000 southern troops. There was some skirmishing, nothing more. If McClellan had immediately attacked Magruder he could have forced his line and taken Yorktown without doubt.

For six days the 50,000 Confederates held Yorktown against McClellan's 80,000. Then it began to rain and the ground around Yorktown became a quagmire.

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take a third one, still nearer Fort Magruder, and repeated a similar order for reinforcements to enable him to do so. Sumner twice ordered him to go to his aid, and twice countermanded the order. Hancock's second army, however, did not move until the morning of June 11.

Hancock was extremely loath to obey such an order, knowing the advantage that might be gained from the delay as a delay was possible. Meantime the enemy poured in upon him. He began retreating slowly before them. Sumner followed him and opened a terrible musket fire. As the smoke from that cleared away, Sumner was able to see that Hancock's army was in a bad position.

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to Fredericksburg was not out "Lacking that," wrote Lincoln to McClellan, "the scrap of the Virginia Central from Richmond to Hanover Junction is simply nothing."

In CAMP ON THE CHICKAHOMINY.

The historic Chickahominy is a fork of the James, which rises to the northwest of Richmond, flows southeasterly, and empties into the river at Savage station. Hooker's division of the Potomac army was stationed on the right bank of the river, and its front was nearly east and west.

McClellan's army advanced through the mud and rain to the bank of the Chickahominy. Keyes' and Heintzelman's corps crossed it with one brigade. Kearney was on the west, at Savage station. Hooker's division of the Potomac army was stationed on the right bank of the river, and its front was nearly east and west.

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Entered at the Postoffice at Manchester, New Hampshire, as Second-class matter.

We solicit correspondence and news items from the surrounding towns.

Anyone desiring to become a regular or occasional correspondent, or news contributor, will please write or for instructions on matters.

Every communication must contain the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

We must not be held responsible for errors, mistakes, or omissions.

If you have any business at the Enterprise office, make the request that your notice be published in the Manchester Enterprise. Such a request will always be granted.

Changes in display advertisements are made as the order of their receipt, and cannot be positively promised unless handed in at least one day before the desired date.

Advertisements for publication should be addressed MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE, Manchester, N.H.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1887.

There are 6,178 lakes in the interior of Michigan, having an area of 712,861 acres.

An Ohio editor has just invented an infernal machine which he places in an envelope and sends it to those who "refuse" the paper after five years trial. It explodes and kills the whole family and the fragments that fall in the yard kill the dog.

The Adrian gas well is down about 1100 feet. They have been troubled with a large flow of water and have had to put down more piping. A few days ago the tools were lost and a man named Sackett, of Findlay, has been sent for to fish them out. In the meantime the men and machinery are idle. The company thinks another assessment will have to be made at once to meet the expense.

Gov. Luce has signed his signature to the bill providing for marriage licenses, and the law will go into effect September 1. After that date there will be a marriage system and ceremony to be a little more formal, and impulsive couples will not be able to tie themselves in a legal knot and become married without due formality. Candidates for the altar will be required to make affidavit for license, pay 50 cents clerk fee and obtain parents' consent, in case of being minor, before being married.

Effect of Advertising Upon Men.

The first time a man looks at an advertisement he does not see it.

The second time he does not notice it.

The third time he is dimly conscious of it.

The fourth time he faintly remembers something of the kind before.

The fifth time he half reads it.

The sixth time he turns up his nose at it.

The seventh time he throws the paper down impatiently.

The eighth time he ejaculates, "There's that thing again!"

The ninth time he wonders if he hadn't thought of it before.

The tenth time he thinks it might suit somebody else's case.

The eleventh time he thinks he will ask his neighbor if he has tried it, or knows anything about it.

The twelfth time he wonders if the advertisement can make a man like him.

The thirteenth time he rather thinks it must be good thing.

The fourteenth time he happens to think it is just what he wanted.

The fifteenth time he consults the condition of his wallet.

The sixteenth time he buys it, and wonders why in thunder he hadn't thought of it before.

Washnet County Items.

C. Z. Hauser, an inmate of the county house was taken to the insane asylum at Pontiac last week.

Capt. Allen delivered a fine address at university hall, Ann Arbor, on Decoration Day.

The Ann Arbor fruit preserving factory will probably be completed in time to take care of the fall fruit.

John C. Bird, of Ann Arbor, one of the oldest fruit growers in this section of the country, died Monday night of heart disease, aged 65 years.

One of last Sunday night's street scenes was a young man and his old walking arm in arm, the former smoking a cigar, and the latter a cigarette—Salute Observer.

The spring meeting of the Washnet agricultural fair last week did not prove a success on account of the inclemency of the weather. Everything looked promising the first of the week, but it rained every day of the fair. The floral display and artistic exhibitions were, however, a number of entries of wine, poultry and game were made.

A gas company has been formed in Ann Arbor called the "Washnet Fuel Gas Company," and have filed their articles of incorporation with the county clerk.

The capital stock has been set at \$100,000. The incorporate articles bear the names of John J. Dorman, Herman Hartwig, Fredrick Schmidt, W. D. Harrison, John Hoffman, Edward Duffy, Eugene C. Fennell, John C. Hanson, John W. Lawrence, W. S. Hicks, E. C. Abel and Leonard Granger, of Ann Arbor, and J. H. Mehlman, of Pittsburg, Pa., and W. S. McPherson, of Detroit.

FREEDOM.

Allie E. Guiton is visiting at Brooklyn this week.

We hear of a number of sick horses in the neighborhood.

Fishing parties at Pleasant Lake have met with good success.

Some of our home advertisement printers had better ease their work and be careful hereafter.

Chas. Thompson and sister Francis, of Lima, spent Saturday and Sunday with their friends here.

Miss Carrie Dickerson intends closing her school at Silver Lake with a picnic in Gehring's grove.

H. Reed, agent for Travis' blackboard eraser, is having good success here, because it is what every school needs.

BRIDGEWATER.

Lynia Blair came home last Sunday.

Kita will be picking strawberries next week.

C. A. Dickerson and family were in town Monday.

Harlow Howard, of Manchester, was visiting school in town last week.

THE PIONEERS.

Where they came from—Where they lived—How they lived—How they died—How they are now.

EARLY DAYS IN BRIDGEWATER.

A Series of Sketches Written Expressly for the Enterprise.

SKETCH NUMBER THREE.

In the days when we were pioneers, Daniel Hixson was born in Lima, Tumkins Co., N. Y., in 1801. Married Maria Ketchum in 1821. She was born in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co., N. Y., in 1800. They came to Michigan in 1829 and settled in what was afterward the town of Bridgewater, their being the first location in the place. Mr. H. took up three 80-acre lots of government land, afterwards sold at various times until only 27 acres remained at the time of his death. Mr. H. was honored and trusted by his compatriots, was justice of the peace for many years, and was chosen to the legislature in 1840, which was held in Detroit. He was a member of the state senate in 1852 and was also a member to represent the district of the state in 1854.

To build the house where the family have lived for nearly 40 years, Hixson gave 80 acres of new land. He sold to Russell Belden the place where the late James Hixson lived, and was chosen to the legislature in 1840, which was held in Detroit. He was a member of the state senate in 1852 and was also a member to represent the district of the state in 1854.

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BRIDGEWATER.

Lynia Blair came home last Sunday.

Kita will be picking strawberries next week.

C. A. Dickerson and family were in town Monday.

Harlow Howard, of Manchester, was visiting school in town last week.

WAMPLER'S LAKE.

James Wampler is raising celery and onions.

Mr. & Mrs. E. Stitt spent Sunday at Clark's lake.

Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Main visited friends in Sharon last Friday.

Wm. Austin, of Onsted, has been visiting friends here the past week.

Mr. Marvin Aylsworth, of Weston, is visiting his parents this week.

The steamboat that was on the lake last week will be left there this season.

NORVELL.

John E. Greenman went to look on Tuesday.

Work on Charles Atkinson's residence is progressing slowly.

Hon. G. G. King, of Brooklyn, was in town Friday last on business.

Our Base Ball Club will play a game with the Brooklyn club in Norvell, on Saturday afternoon.

Six persons, three males and three females were injured at the church last Sunday evening, by Rev. Phelps, of Grand Lake, who was preaching there.

Washnet County Items.

C. Z. Hauser, an inmate of the county house was taken to the insane asylum at Pontiac last week.

Capt. Allen delivered a fine address at university hall, Ann Arbor, on Decoration Day.

The Ann Arbor fruit preserving factory will probably be completed in time to take care of the fall fruit.

John C. Bird, of Ann Arbor, one of the oldest fruit growers in this section of the country, died Monday night of heart disease, aged 65 years.

One of last Sunday night's street scenes was a young man and his old walking arm in arm, the former smoking a cigar, and the latter a cigarette—Salute Observer.

The spring meeting of the Washnet agricultural fair last week did not prove a success on account of the inclemency of the weather. Everything looked promising the first of the week, but it rained every day of the fair. The floral display and artistic exhibitions were, however, a number of entries of wine, poultry and game were made.

A gas company has been formed in Ann Arbor called the "Washnet Fuel Gas Company," and have filed their articles of incorporation with the county clerk.

The capital stock has been set at \$100,000. The incorporate articles bear the names of John J. Dorman, Herman Hartwig, Fredrick Schmidt, W. D. Harrison, John Hoffman, Edward Duffy, Eugene C. Fennell, John C. Hanson, John W. Lawrence, W. S. Hicks, E. C. Abel and Leonard Granger, of Ann Arbor, and J. H. Mehlman, of Pittsburg, Pa., and W. S. McPherson, of Detroit.

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