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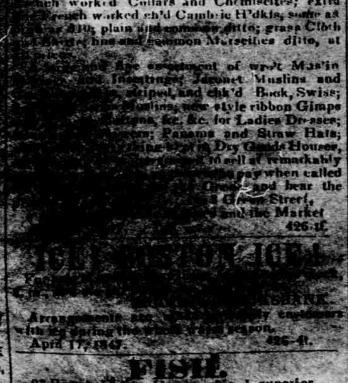
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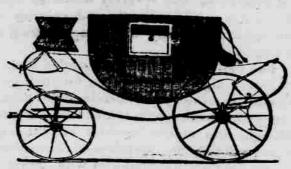
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April 24; 1847. Observer copy 3 weeks.

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From the N. O. Picayone, April 14. LETTER FROM GEN. TAYLOR. Headquarters at Agua Nueva,

Army of Occupation, Mexico, March 4. My Dear General: I was aware of the report as well as statements in a few of the pub lic journals, that it was intended by certain individuals to bring Gen. W. O. Butler forward as the successor to Mr Polk, which gave me no concern, and would not even had it it advisable to attempt to regain them. been the case, which I did not credit and which had been forgotten. I doubt if the subject would have again crossed my mind, pulsed in every attempt on our right, but suchad it not been brought to my notice by you or some one else. I have never heard him or any of his friends allude to this matter.

I may observe that I have been also men's wear. Also, Palifi Leaf, Leghorn, Panama a lew newspaper editors and others, which has been done without my knowledge, wishes or consent.

This I have assured all who have written me on the subject; assuring them I had no as I thought best calculated to bring this war sooner it was done the better-at any rate so est interest. Between the several deep raaccomplished.

I retraced my steps to Monterey, where I Saltillo, (65 miles in the direction of San Luis Potosi from Monterey,) that the cointhand-between 4000 and 5000 strong-under Gen. Wool, had become very much and Arkansas regiments of mounted men. who were sent out towards San Luis to gain intelligence respecting the enemy and to Johnson's Military Walnut Oil about 50 miles in advance of Saltillo. So said one of the party who succeeded in making his escape the next night and getting back to Saltillo; also that the Mexican army Saltillo. These reports induced me to join my advance immediately. Leaving Monterey on the 31st January, I reached Saltillo his retreat, early in the morning of the 27th force to 5000, when I lost no time in moving their rear guard, consisting of cavalry, leaving about 20 miles in advance of Saltillo, on the San Luis road, for the purpose of carrying on a system of instruction, as well as to watch found that five days and nights marching, the movements of the enemy, and where I expected to fight him should be attempt to move on Saltillo. Here I remained until the 21st, examining the several passes through the mountains-at which time I ascertained that Gen. Santa Anna was advancing and hear at hand with an overwhelming force. Not exactly liking my position, having ascertained that he could gain my rear by two roads on my right and one on my left, and not deeming it prodent to divide my forces, and having appreheusions about my supplies ten prisoners, the their part of their army hav-

which were at Saltillo, I determined at once totall back towards that place about twelve Louis in a very disorganized condition. miles, and occupy a strong position between parations for giving battle.

hich are the following articles: French worked ance early in the day, and after reconnoitermust be destroyed. In reply, I stated that I from us,) as well as some medical officers seen by our look-outs as they approached the could not comply with his demand, and he left behind to take care of the wounded, say field. A demonstration made on his left was at liberty to commence operations when- is no less than 1500, & they say perhaps more. caused me to detach the 2d Kentucky regi-

ever be was inclined to do so. Soon after | I hope the greater portion of the good peothis, the action was commenced with his ple of the country will be satisfied with what skirmishers on our left, which was promptly we have done on this occasion. I flatter mymet by ours, and continued without intermis- self that our compelling a Mexican army of

artillery, infantry and dragoons-which last. volunteers, will meet their approval. I had ed with very slight intermission until dark. not a single company of regular infantry; the A portion of the time the contest was much whole was taken from me. artillery, nearly all the riten and horses having come demolished, and it will be very difficult been killed or crippled, which put it out of for them to raise and equip another. my power to bring them off; nor did I deem

The enemy made his principal efforts against our flanks. He was handsomely receeded early in the day in gaining our left in consequence of the giving way of one of the volunteer regiments which could not be rallied with but few exceptions, the greater pornamed as a caudidate for that high office by tion retiring about a mile to a large rancho or farm house; where our wagons and a portion of our stores were left. These were soon after attacked by the enemy's cavalry, who were repulsed with some loss.

For several hours the fate of the day was aspirations for that or any other civil office; extremely doubtful, so much so that I was cers to fall back and take up a new position. This I knew it would never do to attempt to a speedy and honorable close, believing it tempt with volunteers, and at once declined was for the interest of both countries the it. The scene now became one of the deep-

far as ours was concerned; and that President. vines there were fortions of level land from making should be lost sight of until this was one to four hundred yards in extent, which became alternately points of attack and defence, after our left was turned, by both sides. [January,] and where I expected to remain the mountain for about two miles, and the a few days after my arrival, I received infor- compared to a game of chess. Night put a mation from the command in my from at stop to the contest, and, strange to say, both armies occupied the same positions they did Our artiflery did more than wonders. We lay on our arms all night, as we had done alarmed in consequence of about 100 picked the two previous ones, without fires, there bemen and horses, belonging to the Kentucky ing no wood to be had, and the mercury below the freezing point, ready and expecting to renew the contest the next morning; but we found at daylight the enemy had retreated watch their movements, having been taken, during the night, leaving his killed and many after being surrounded in the night and all of his wounded for us to bury and take care thade prisoners by a large force of cavalry, of-carrying off everything else, and taking consideration, to take up a position about eleup a position near this place.

We did not think it advisable to pursue, not knowing whether he would renew the attack, continue his retreat, or wished to draw ourselves with watching his movements closely. Finding, on the 16th, he had revewed where we arrived about 3 o'clock; p. m .-as our advance got in sight. I at once de- that the enemy was in sight, advancing. termined on harassing his rear; but on ex activiting the state of the men and horses, I his cavalry advance was in our front, having incessant watching, and sixteen hours' hard fighting, had so exhausted the first and broken down the latter, it was next to impossible to accomplish any thing without test. We remained quiet here until the 2d inst. when I pushed a command on the San Luis wounded in the most wretched condition, besides those they carried with them and left here and on the field. Here we took about ing proceeeed on in the direction of San

two spurs of a mountain with a narrow valley through the passes of the mountains, 2000 numerical superiority. In this position wo between them, where at one point the road is cavalry, and early in the friorning of the next so narrow as to permit of only one wagon at a day, 23d; made demonstrations against Saltime, with deep gullies running up to the tillo and throughout the day. They succeedmountains, washed by the rains so as to pre- ed at one time in cutting off the communica- Illinois regiments under Colonels Hardin vent horses or carriages from passing them tion between the city and the battle ground, and Bissell, each eight companies, (to the without great difficulty. Said position had and making several prisoners, but were driven latter of which was attached Capt. Conner's been closely examined by the topographical away by the officer commanding in the city company of Texas volunteers,) and the 2d engineers, under the eye of Gen. Wool, be- with two pieces of artillery, covered by about fore my arrival, who deemed it admirably sixty men. They, however, while in posses- crests of the tidges on the left and in rear. adapted to resist a large with a small force, sion of the road prevented a good many from The Arkansas and Kentucky regiments of as well as adapted to the description of force running off to the city, to which place about cavalry, commanded by Cols. Yelf and H. which composed our army. We therefore fell 200 of our men had succeeded in getting pre- Marshall, occupied the extreme left mear tho back and occupied it on the evening of the viously to the cavalry occupying the road - base of the mountain, while the Indiana brig-21st, and at once made the necessary pre- they, the runaways, reporting that our army ade, under Bigadier General Lane, (comwas beaten and in full retreat. The next day the enemy made his appear- The loss on both sides was very great, as Bowles and Lane,) the Mississippi Riflemen

you may suppose - enough so on ou

sion on the side of the mountain until dark. more than 20,000 men, completely organized, In the morning at sunrise he renewed the and led by their Chief Magistrate, to retreat, contest with an overwhelming force-with with less than 500 regulars and about 4000

the severest I have ever witnessed, particular- I was trety gratified to observe that the ly towards the latter part of the day, when he Chief Magistrate of your State had conferred (Santa Anna) brought up his reserve, and in on you the rank of brigadier general in the spite of every effort on our part, after the militia, and had hoped the President of the greatest exertions I have ever witnessed on United States would have called you fato cerboth sides, drove us by an immense superi- vice as such with the new regiment-, and ority of numbers for some distance. He had hope he may yet do so, as I need hardly repeat at least five to one at that point against us. the pleasure it would give me to be associated Fortunately, at the most critical moment, two with you in carrying on this war. The road pieces of artillery which I had ordered up to to the city of Mexico from here is now open. support that part of our line, met our exhaust. and we only want a few thousand of good reed men retreating, when they were brought gulars, in midition to the volunteers, to enawithin fifty yards in hot pursuit, with canister late battle will have on Santa Anna and the and grape, which brought him to a halt and Mexican Congress, time must determine; but soon compelled him to fall back. In this I sincerely hope it will lead to peace. One tremendous contest, we lost three pieces of thing is certain; their principal army has be-

With respect and esteem, your friend, Z. TAYLOR.

Gen, E. G. W. Butler, Louisiana.

OFFICIAL DESPATCHES.

General Taylor's detailed report of the Baltle of Buena Vista.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Agua Nueva, March 6, 1847. Sir: I have the honor to submit a detailed

eport of the operations of the forces under my command which resulted in the engagement of Buena Vista, the repulse of the Mexi-

The information which reached me of the advance and concentration of a heavy Mexican force in my front, had assumed such a probable form, as to induce a special examination far beyond the reach of our pickets to ascertain its correctness. A small party of Texan spies, under Maf McCulloch, despatched to the Hacienda of Encarnacion, 30 miles atrived towards the latter part of the mouth These extended along and near the base of from this, on the route to San Luis Potosi, had reported a cavalry force of unknown strength some time to recruit myself and horses; but struggle for them may be very appropriately at that place. On the 20th of February a strong reconnoissance under Lieut. Col. May was despatched to the Hacienda of Heclonda, while Major McCulloch made another exin the morning before the battle commenced. amination of Eucarnacion. The results of these expeditions loft no doubt that the enemy was la large forces at Encarnacion under the o ders of General Santa Anna, and that he meditated a forward movement and attack

unon our position. As the Camp of Agua Nueva could be furned on either flank, and as the enemy's force was greatly superior to our own, particularly in the arm of cavalry, I determined, after much ven miles in rear, and there await the attack. The army broke up its camp and marched at noon on the 21st, encamping at the new position a little in front of the Harienda of was advancing in great numbers towards us from our strong position; but contented Buena Vista. With a small force I proceed. ed to Saltillo to make some necessary arrangements for the defence of the town, leaving Brig. Gen. Wool in the immediate command of the troops.

Before those arrangements were completed

on the morning of the 22d, I was advised

Upon reaching the ground it was found that

marched from Encarnacion, as we have since learned, at 11 o'clock on the day previous, and driving in a mounted force left at Agoa Nueva to cover the removal of public stores. Our troops were in position occupying a line of remarkable strength. The road at this point becomes a narrow defile, the vallery on road to a large plantation called Incarnation, its right being rendered quite impracticable where we found between two & three hundred for artillery by a system of deep & impassable gullie-, while on the left a succession of rugged ridges and precipitous ravines extends far back towards the mountain which bounds the valley. The features of the ground were such as nearly to paralize the artillery and cavalry of the enemy, while his infantry On the 22d the enemy threw in our rear, could not derive all the advantage of its prepared to receive him, Capt. Washington's battery (4th artillery) was posted to command the road, while the 1st and 2d Kentucky under Col. McKee, occupied the posed of the 2d and 3d regiments under Cols. Collars, inside Handkerchiefs, mustin trimmings, ing our position for some time, at 2 o'clock, ver the whole country with mourning, for 2d dregoons under Capt Steen and Lieut Col worked Robes; Laces of every description, from p. m., I received, by a staff officer with a flag, among the noblest of the land have fallen. We May, and the light butteries of Capts. Sherman a communication from Gen. Santa Anna, re- had 240 killed and 500 wounded. The ene- and Bragg, 3d artillery, were held in reserve. dresses, tery chesp; new style Capes; Hair Plaits; quiring me to surrender at discretion, stating my has suffered in still greater numbers, but At 11 oclock I received from Gen. Santa Netts for caps and capes; Veils; Undersleaves; that in the event of my doing so, we should as the dead and wounded are scattered all Anna a summons to surrender at discretion, children's worked Robes, waists and caps, &c. &c., be well treated; that he had sucrounded me over the country, it is difficult to ascertain which, with a copy of my reply, I have alwith more than 20,000 men; that resistance their number. The prisoners who have fallen ready transmitted. The enemy still forbore was oct of the question -and, if I attempted into our hands, (between 200 and 300-en- his attack, evidently waiting for the arrival it, my command would be put to route and ough to exchange for all who have been taken of his rear columns which could be distinctly