

FOURTH OF JULY AT MONTREY, MEXICO.

Special Correspondence of the Dispatch. MONTREY, MEXICO, July 4, 1847. I cannot let the 4th of July pass without writing a short article, even though I have no news to communicate...

MONTREY, MEXICO, July 6, 1847. The celebration is over, and without any accident, a rare thing for a Fourth of July, and everything went off pleasantly and agreeably to all concerned.

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Mean while let us be just to the memory of our fathers, and just to ourselves in the measure of regard which we bestow on this day. Men who have but superficially studied the history of the United States are accustomed to speak of this day as the anniversary of our emancipation from bondage...

This reflection requires new force from the circumstances under which we meet, a conquering American army, here, in the heart of the Mexican Republic, in sight of the captured redoubts and heights of Mexico, amid the venerable trees, and by the side of these living waters of the Rio Grande...

and earth and sky will re-echo with shouts of enthusiasm at the mention of the names of Scott and Taylor, and of the brave men who under their lead have borne the banner of the Union triumph over the wild plains and through the mountain passes of Mexico.

We trust and believe that our brethren in arms, whom Scott has been leading to triumph from Vera Cruz to Puebla, will celebrate this day in the Capital of the Mexican Republic, and on the site of the great temple of the Aztecs.

General.—In reply to your eloquent and complimentary allusions to the services of the army under my command, I can only briefly permit myself to thank those of the brave men of my command, whose exertions and gallantry alone our successes are due.

Gen. Cushing then proceeded to address him as follows: General.—The veteran officers and soldiers whom you have so many times led to victory and to fame on the battle-field, when in the ranks of the army of the United States, shall be remembered...

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The Mexican War.—Waged to secure an honorable and a lasting peace, may such be its early consummation.

The Volunteers.—From Palo Alto to Cerro Gordo, every field is consecrated by the sacrifice of gallant spirits; a sympathizing country yields spontaneous and grateful homage to their memory.

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DINNER TO COL MITCHELL.

The Dinner given to Col. Mitchell, of the Ohio Volunteers, on the 20th ult., by the citizens of Hillsboro, was well attended, and passed off very pleasantly and agreeably.

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FROM THE HILLSBORO RECORD.

The wisdom, ability and equanimity, displayed by Gen. Taylor, in all his conduct since his assumption of the Mexican war, has frequently suggested a comparison of these noble traits of his character, to the exalted qualities of the "Father of his Country."

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HOW HE WON HER.

"We hope the moral of the following sketch will be productive of much good. Young men who are ambitious of success in the matrimonial line should study well the grand secret. Our friend who furnishes the sketch says he sees no reason why it should not be true."

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CORRESPONDENCE OF THE BALTIMORE SUN.

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