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THAT FAMOUS NAVAL BATTLE.

Did the Merrimac Run Away From the Monitor?—Story of the Unique Engagement.

We can draw our own conclusions after a statement of a few facts as they have come down to us. On the 8th of March, 1862, the Merrimac (originally the Virginia), according to the account given by an officer on the Federal ship "Congress," sunk the Cumberland, helplessly beached the "Minnesota" and drove the "Congress" to surrender—all in Hampton Roads.

In ramming the "Cumberland" to the sinking point, the Merrimac seriously injured her ram. Night now approaching, the Merrimac, together with her accompanying ships, "Beaufort," "Yorktown," "Jamestown" and "Teaser," withdrew from the scene of the tragedy and proceeded up the channel to Norfolk to repair damages to ram and the old rickety engines.

The next day, Sunday, 9th of March, as the sun was rising, in going down the channel to engage the Federal ships again, the "Merrimac" encountered the "Monitor," and after sparring for advantages, the "Merrimac" aimed to sink the Monitor by ramming. With full steam on she struck her with tremendous force, so terrible, indeed, that it was feared the Monitor would sink. The Merrimac drew away. Then came the rattle of shot and shell! The Merrimac ran aground. Things looked serious but after fighting until after noon, a shot from one of the injured guns of the Merrimac, which did much damage to the Monitor, the contest for the day ended, "sending each contestant to her moorings without actual victory for either side." The Merrimac, putting herself in position again, waited for the approach of the Monitor, but she did not return to the battle and the Merrimac withdrew to Norfolk.

On April 11th, having repaired damages, the Merrimac steamed down into Hampton Roads to find the Monitor, but she was not there—she had gone to Fortress Monroe. A day or two after the Merrimac went out again and challenged the Monitor to battle. It was not accepted. Day after day the challenge was given but the Federal Monitor refused. And so things went on until the 3th of May, when the Merrimac came down the bay and "found the Union fleet, together with the Monitor, shelling the Confederate batteries at Sewall's Point. As the spunky Merrimac came towards them the Union fleet ceased bombarding and left the scene for Fortress Monroe. After steaming up and down the bay, hoping to engage them, but failing in this, the Merrimac, in chagrin and disgust, left the bay and steamed back to Norfolk, and never left her harbor for another battle.

From these facts, as I said before, the reader can draw his own conclusions. CONTRIBUTED.

THE DALLAS REUNION.

Wednesday a Great Business Session—Old Officers Re-Elected—Gen. J. C. Walker Succeeds Gen. Hampton—New Orleans Chosen for Next Reunion.

The Confederate Veterans went into business session in earnest Wednesday. Gen. Gordon as Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Stephen D Lee as Commander of the Army of Tennessee and Gen. W L ("Old Tige") Campbell as Commander of the Army of the Trans-Mississippi were re-elected and Gen. C J Walker was elected Commander of the Army of Northern Virginia to succeed the late Gen. Wade Hampton.

New Orleans was selected as the place for the next reunion.

Gen. Gordon announced the death of Gen. Hampton and speeches of eulogy were made, followed by singing "Nearer My God to Thee."

"Private" John Allen, of Mississippi, the orator of the day, made a speech of less than an hour that bristled with wit. He was called back for more of the kind that held the old fellows in glowing merriment.

Chaplain Gen. J W Jones made the chief memorial address, beginning with "Winnie" Davis and touching the chief figures in the ranks of the Confederate dead.

A resolution was adopted to withdraw all support of Grant University of Tennessee on account of an article by one of its professors disparaging to Southern women.

The recommendations of the historic committee were adopted without completing the reading.

The Jefferson Davis monument fund was found to be needing co-operation and vigorous aid as only about \$35,000 is on hand and \$40,000 more is needed.

It was shown that of the \$200,000 needed for the Battle Abbey, or Confederate Museum, \$176,053 is the amount in the hands of the committee.

There was no business meeting today as the grand parade was the feature of the day.

The meeting Friday will close the business part of the reunion. It is hot and crowded in Dallas.

Mrs. Isaac Freeze Dead.

Mrs. Isaac Freeze died at her home at Cannonville this (Thursday) morning. Death came, with little warning, from heart disease.

Mrs. Freeze was a very excellent woman. She was a member of St. Andrews church and was devoted to her church and family.

The sorrowing husband and five daughters and three sons, so suddenly and sorely bereaved, have our sympathy and the prayer that grace to bear their sorrow may be abundantly bestowed.

The funeral services will take place Friday.

Propst-Cochrane.

Our townsman, Capt. A H Propst, and Miss Hattie Cochran were married at the home of the bride, near Harrisburg, on Wednesday at 4 o'clock p. m., Rev. I G McLaughlin, the pastor of the bride, officiating.

The bride is the estimable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cochrane and sister of Mrs. Ed F Correll, of our city. The groom returned Wednesday evening with his bride, who now resides in the beautiful home on North Union street.

We offer congratulations with wishes for full and exhaustless cups of marital bliss.

He's a Gallant Turk.

The Express Company brought in a bronze turkey gobbler today from Mr. P W Brown, of Salisbury, to Mr. H H Blackwelder, No. 5. That is a specimen of bird to delight the epicure. His weight is about 50 pounds, judging from feeling him and guessing at the weight by guessing at the weight of the crate and subtracting it from 65 the aggregate for express charge. Any how it is more turk than an ordinary feasting sultan could dominate.

Wireless Telegraphy.

Washington, April 22.—Secretary Wilson has given instructions to Prof. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, to make an exhibition of the system of wireless telegraphy devised by the Weather Bureau, to other branches of the government service and tomorrow a test will be witnessed by General Greeley, chief signal officer of the army, to be followed later by a test for the naval trial board. The exhibitions will take place near Roanoke Island, N. C. The chief difference between the system perfected by the Weather Bureau and other systems is that in the former a telephone is used for the reception of messages instead of telegraph mechanical devices.

The May number of Everybody's Magazine opens with a most interesting article by Dr. Henry Gannett on "Famous American Mountains," superbly illustrated with photographs of the notable peaks of the Rockies, the Sierras and Alaskan Range. Especially timely is T. P. O'Connor's estate of Cecil Rhodes—the "Napoleon of South Africa." It is a skillful character study, representing the curious admixture of traits which make Mr. Rhodes the great personality of his period. Another valuable contribution is Dr. H W Wiley's "Man as a Machine," in which the functions of the human body are compared with mechanical processes.

Reconsiders his Resignation.

Agent Proctor has withdrawn his resignation as agent at Salisbury, so that his stay will probably be longer than May 1st.

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