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M'CLELLAN'S OWN STORY.

THE WAR FOR THE UNION. The Soldiers Who Fought It; The Civilians
Who Directed It, and his Relation to it
And to Them.

BY GEORGE B. M'CLELLAN,

Late Major-General Cammanding the Armies. The copyright has been taken out in the name of the General's widow, and enemies, Stanton and Halleck: the publishers expect that upwards of 100,000 copies will be sold. The introductory chapter of the volume was not found until some time after the author's death. In it General Mc Clellan thus sums up his reasons for never publicly resenting the criticisms which were heaped upon him in his later years:

"I have thus far abstained from any reply to the various criticisms and misrepresentations of which I have been the subject, and shall probably preserve the same attitude during the remainder of my life. Certainly, up to within a brief period, party feeling has run so high that the pathway for the truth has been well-nigh closed, and too many have preferred to accept blindly whatever was most agrecable to their prejudices, rather than to examine facts. Moreover, during the civil war I never sought rank nor command. Whatever of that nature came to me came by force of circumstances and Mr. Stanton, and Mr. Chase would with no effort of my own. In the per-Headstones and Tombs finished in American formances of the duties thus thrown or Italian Marble. upon me, I can, with a clear conscience, say that I never thought of myself or of my own interests, but that I steadily he is not to command in the field, Hals pursued the course which commended leck declines his advice about Harper's itself to me as best serving the true Ferry; McClellan settles all doubts and interests of my country, and of the gal-lant troops whom I had the honor to lant troops whom I had the honor to leck's neglect; HcClellan relieves it, command. I have therefore been able but Miles surrenders. to maintain a calm front under abuse, ty from error-have remained satisfied and contains a biographical sketch of with the conviction that, after my McClellan by Mr. Prime, who also death at least, my countrymen will recognize the fact that I loyally served my country in its darkest hour, and that others, who during their lifetime have been more favored than myself, would probably have done no better

> once reorganized a great army." After telling how he entered the service as Major-General of volunteers in Ohio, General McC'ellan goes on to describe the "apathy of the Washington authorities," the campaign in Western Virginia and his arrival at the capital. The next chapter is devoted to his private letters to his wife, and then follows a dezen pages of anecdotes of Halleck, Scott, Kearney, Hunter, Heintzleman, Sumner, Fitz John Porter, Franklin, Meade, John Sedgwick, Seth Williams, John Rey; nolds, the Comte de Paris, Klapka, Cluseret and Blenker. Letters and abstracts from letters of President Lincoln and Secretary Cameron fellow. The next chapter is probably the most important one in the entire book, and it will doubtless give rise to much acrimonious discussion in civil and military circles. The following summary, which heads the chapter, gives an excellent idea of its contents;

Conspiracy of politicians against the army; the war to be prolonged for political reasons, a half million lives sacabove of Mr. Lincoln; Mr. Chase devotes a Sunday to bringing Mr. Stauton into the Cabinet; Plan of Mr. Change to place McDowell in command; house; McClellan declines to recognize orders from Secretary of the Treasury; McClellan's relations with Mr. Lincoln; Anecdotes of the President; His mili tary orders; Reduction of the army sular campaign.

A description of the battles of Bull Run and Harper's Ferry comes next, and a number of private letters which passed between McClellan and Grant, McClellan. Stanton also comes in for 174 inches in circumference.

his share of abuse, and he is charged with deceiving General McClellan in order to "embroil him with the President." The General then comments Ceneral George B. McClellan's book of on his removal from the chief compersonal reminiscences of the civil war mand, and tells how his advice was will be issued from their press on Dec. disregarded, with disastrous results. He describes Hancock's famors bayonet charge, the Peninsular campaign and the withdrawal of 10,000 men from his command at Fortress Monroe. The following abstracts from the summaries at the heads of the concluding chapters of the work give a fair idea of General McClellan's opinion of his

From Chapter xx:

Plan of campaign to operate on James River line; Stanton orders otherwise; McClellan instructed to move toward north of Richmond for junction of McDowell; The order fatal to the

Chapter xxii.: The church in which Wasington was married; McClellan abused for protecting the house; Ill results of not carrying out McClellan's orders about Man-

Chapter xxx.:

McClellan labors to send forward troops to Pope; Does all kinds of volunteer work for Halleck; The last man sent to the front; Stanton's insulting order; McClellan asks to be in battle with his men; No: allowed; Halleck, in despair, begs McClellan to help him.

Chapter xxxii.: McClellan recalled to save the capit tal; Stanton and Halleck order arsenal stores shipped North; Guuboat ready to take away the Cabinet; McClellan saves the capital; Stormy Cabinet meeting; The President insulted by gladly resign; They say they would rather see the capital lost than Mc-Ciellan in command.

Chapter.xxxiii. Maryland invaded; McClellan told

The book is copiously illustrated and, - while far from claiming immuni. with diagrams, maps and engravings, edits the work.

A llorse to go Over the Gorge.

A great exhibition is to be given at Niagara Falls on Sept. 13, when Adam Forepaugh, the circus man, is to have under the circumstances which surhis rope walking horse Blondin cross rounded me when, twice at least, I the gorge, either on the brink of the saved the capital, once created and cataract or just below, on a two and a half inch wire cable. The arrangements have been perfected here and the announcement was made Sunday. Blondin is a Morgan colt Adam, Jr., bought near Westchester, Pa., three years ago. He was four years old last Spring. He is fourteen and a half hands high, is compactly built and weighs 800 pounds. Adam began training him at Philadelphia early last

Fall to walk the rope.

At first the rope was placed two feet from the ground, but before the circus, started out he could do a two and a half inch rope thirty feet long and twenty feet from the ground. He goes backward as well as forward, and has never yet had a fall. He has no fear whatever of falling, and Manager Thomas H. Davis thinks there is not any doubt but that he will walk over the Niagara gorge all right on a still day. He wears a patent rubber shoe, and is very careful and sure footed. "It will be a big card for the show," said Mr. Davis, slowly, "and a still bigger one for the Madison Square rificed; Edwin M Stanton-his violence Garden next Winter, if he does it. It against the administration and personal is easier for a horse to walk a repethan a man, after he knows how, for he has more legs to balance himself with. Animals are not credited with half the Remarkable interview at President's intelligence they possess. Blondin is of a mild and tractable disposition. I think he will not be afraid at all, but if he should be, Lestlie, who does the slack wire and turns somersaults with after the commencement of the Penin- boots and spurs on, will go with him. Cooke is at Niagara now, and as soon as he gots the cable arranged we shall begin advertising for Sept. 13th,

. Among the products of Shasta counthe tendency of which is to show that ty, Cal., now on exhibition in San, Halleck accused Grant of misconduct Francisco, are growing corn stalks 14 and then went to Grant and villified feet high, and an onion that measures