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BUTLER'S STRATEGY.

Few men have surmounted more obstacles, won more victories and wear their laurels as modestly as Ben Butler. Say what you will of him, he was a chieftain in war, he is a statesman in peace, a relentless opponent in politics or at the bar, a most charming gentleman in private life, and a friend who never sees a fault, resents neglect or grows weary in serving you. We all remember, at the very beginning of the war, how General Butler organized his brigade in Boston, how he captured the ferry-boat or steamer Maryland at Perryville, opposite Havre de Grace, and how he conveyed his troops to Annapolis, thus flanking the enemy in Baltimore and making the first, the most brilliant and successful strategic movement of the war. Governor Andrew urged General Butler to embark his troops at Boston and go to Washington by sea, but the general said no, he would go the nearest and quickest way. One fine morning he landed in that shabby old historical city, scaring the people half to death. Horses, mules, wagons and carts were needed for the new camp, but none could be found. The Annapolisians did not like the Yankees, and they took care that all the horses, mules and carts were out of the way. However, one day the guard brought to headquarters an old mule and a rickety cart. Butler bought these, paying for them $200, in twenty dollar gold pieces, although they were not worth $40. Then Butler told the delighted Marylander, to whom $200 was a fortune, to go out and send in all the horses, etc. he could find. The story soon got out, and there were mules and carts in abundance, which were bought for a quarter of the original sum. At Annapolis Butler was in direct communication with Washington, and he asked the president and secretary of war for permission to take and occupy Baltimore.

It was reported that the rebels had a big force there, and were fortifying the city. General Scott, then commander-in-chief, opposed the scheme, and said Baltimore should be taken by siege or else Washington might fall into the hands of the enemy. It was to be the first great operation of the war, and must be successful; therefore regular approaches were necessary. Butler laughed at this, and said he had force enough, and promised to occupy the city within a week if given his own way. Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Cameron, then secretary of war, told him to "go ahead," and he at once struck his camp and removed to the Relay House. All this time there had been no communication with Baltimore. Now comes the story of the monkey and hand-organ. A day or two after his arrival at the Relay House, General Butler and his staff were riding from headquarters to camp, when they met a ragged Italian with a hand organ and monkey. An idea struck the quick-witted general. He ordered one of the staff-officers to arrest the man and take the whole outfit to camp, being careful not to let the monkey get away. Butler had pondered a good deal over the problem of how he was to find the true situation of affairs in Baltimore. He had at last hit upon an idea. On his staff he had a brave, comical, trustworthy, level-headed Irishman named Haggerty. He was a captain and had been a young lawyer in Lowell, and Butler knew him well. He was a roistering, dare-devil fellow, who could play any instrument or sing any song and had a quick eye, quick senses and good judgment. Butler told him his scheme. He told the captain that he must dress himself in the ragged and dirty clothes of the Italian and go to Batimore with the hand organ and monkey; that he must find out everything, the force, the defenses, and the whole situation and come back as soon as he could. Haggerty was eager for the job.

Then Butler sent for the Italian, who was scared out of his wits. He told the poor man that he wanted his old clothes, his hand-organ and his monkey. The wretched creature would have given his right hand to get out of the scrape. The general told him he would give him a new suit of clothes, pay him $50 for the hand-organ and monkey, and give them back to him in a day or two; but that he must remain in the guard-house in the meantime, where he would be well fed and cared for. The Italian was happy and Haggerty was happy. The latter started at once on his misston, leaving in the evening and the scheme unknown to anyone. It is needless to say that in those early and unsuspecting days of the war Haggerty accomplished his mission most successfully and satisfactorily. He was gone three days, and when he returned to headquarters he was denied admission by his associates on the general's staff. He got admission however, and when he emerged he wore his captain's uniform and was greeted by his friends, who asked him where he had been. He said he had been in Washington to enquire about a regiment band. The organ and monkey were returned to the Italian, who was released and went on his way rejoicing. That night, in a heavy rainstorm, muddy, dark and dismal, General Butler's command broke camp, marched to Baltimore and took possession quietly. We all remember his reign there, and it is not necessary to refer to it here. Now comes the point of the story.

Two or three months after the incidents here recorded General Butler was in Washington and at the war department. The secretary told him that he had better go to the treasury department and look after his accounts—they were badly mixed. He sent to the auditor or controller, and wanted to know, you know, what was the matter. First the auditor pulled out the mule voucher, and said that would not do. Why should General Butler pay $200 for one mule and cart and buy a dozen others on the same day at $50 apiece? General Butler explained. The auditor said an affidavit would be necessary, and then probably the account would be allowed. The vouchers were laid aside. "But here," said the auditor (or controller), "is a most absurd thing, and this department can never allow it. Here is a charge for a hand organ and monkey. I cannot pass it. It is outrageous." In his quiet, smilling, polite but sarcastic way General Butler explained that item much better, of course than I have explained it here, and the old auditor was almost melted to tears. He said the monkey business would be passed, and that he did not think it necessary to have an affidavit in the mule-and-cart transaction.

That $50 for a hand organ and a monkey probably saved the government $5,000,000. If General Scott had had his way, doubtless a great many more millions would have been squandered. As it was, Butler with his brigade marched into Baltimore on a dark night, the rain pouring in torrents and, guided by Haggerty, took a commanding position, and the only cost to the government in addition to the $50 for the organ and monkey was several cords of wood which were taken from the loyal owner of a wood-yard to make camp-fires for the poor drenched and shivering soldiers.

As we walked toward our office last Friday morning in the clear cold just at sunrise, Mount Hood appeared to us grander and more glorious than we had ever seen it except when we stood upon its summit. The sky behind it was a deep purplish blue, and the great white mountain pyramid seemed to lay close against it. South of the summit the mingled smoke and vapor rose and changed and floated like a feathery plume, while, as the sun rose a little higher, the outlines of the mountain trembled with a violet flame of refracted light. So clear and vaporless was the atmosphere between that it seemed we could almost lay our hand upon the snowy slopes notwithstanding they were sixty miles away. We had thought we had seen this monarch of the mountain in every form of its glory, and from every possible angle of vision, but then it was newly transfigured before our eyes.—*Pacific Christian Advocate.*

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All adverse claims to said tract must be filed in the U. S. Land office at Oregon City, Oregon, before the expiration of sixty days from this date.

Given under my hand this 19th day of January, 1883. L. T. BARIN, Register.

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Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W.T., January 9th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress, approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory, William I. Smith, of Pacific county, Wash. Ter., has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the S ½ of N E ¼ and N ½ of S E ¼ of Sec. 34, T. 10, N of R 9 W, of the Willamette Meridian.

Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Clerk of the District Court at Olympia, Wash. Ter., on Saturday March 24th, 1883.

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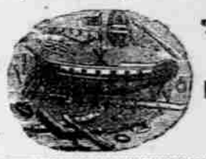

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