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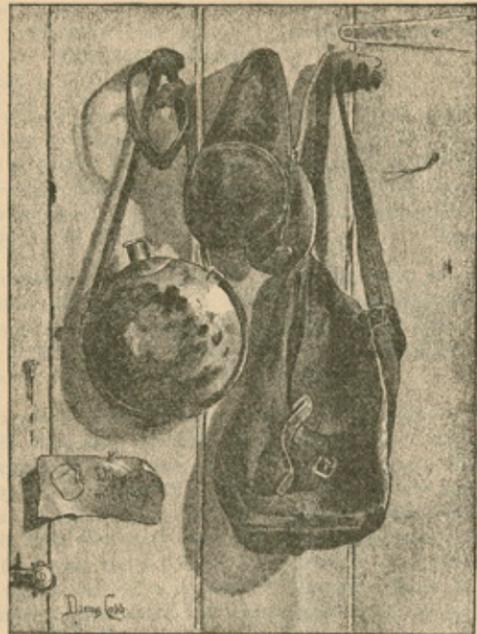
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"OLD ARMY FRIENDS."



THE picture, thus entitled, of which this cut gives but a faint and unsatisfactory idea, appeals strongly to the sympathy of every old soldier, to every friend of the soldiers, and to all those who lost relatives or friends in the army.

It is a very simple picture, only a rough washed door,—the door of a shed or a barn,—and against it an army cap, faded and slouched; a dilapidated haversack, and a canteen with its cloth covering and spots of rust gathered on its battered tin surface.

It is hard to tell why this plain picture has such a touching charm and pathos. Perhaps they come from its perfect naturalness, and the absence of all attempt at ornament or straining for effect. The impression upon an old soldier, when he first sees it, is like visiting the old homestead after a long absence, and coming upon those familiar equipments still hanging where they were left when he came home from the army, more than twenty years ago. He is suddenly face to face again with his "Old Army Friends."

But though the picture is plain,—it must be said that it is wonderfully well painted. The "Old Friends" stand out from the canvas as if they were actually hanging before you. You will feel like taking down the cap to try if it fits as well now as when your hair was thicker. You want to feel in the haversack, and see if there are not some bits of hard tack, or some grains of coffee, or a fat streak of pork, or a "salt horse," lurking in its neglected pockets. You would like to tilt the canteen up to your mouth, and recall the solid comfort it gave in the days of hot and thirsty marching.

As it is not easy to find at this late day good specimens of accoutrements carried during the late War, this picture supplies portraits that can be relied upon as being *historically accurate*, and it has therefore an historic value, in addition to its being a very pathetic reminder of events long gone by.

The artist, Darius Cobb, well-known as a "still-life" painter of the first rank, was a private in Co. F, Forty-Fourth Massachusetts Volunteers,—and painted this picture from his own "kit" as it hung in his house. When it was finished, every critic and especially every old soldier, who saw it, was so much moved and delighted, and urged him so strongly to have it reproduced in some cheap and popular form for general circulation, that arrangements were made with Messrs. Prang & Co., the leading color printers of America, to copy the picture in colors. They have done this with such excellent effect that the reproduction now offered for sale, is an exact facsimile of the original painting.

As thus published, it is a large picture, 22 by 30 inches, making a very effective wall ornament. The usual price for a picture of this size, in colors, is from three to five dollars. In expectation of a large sale, however, and to put it within the reach of every veteran who wants it, the price of "Old Army Friends" has been placed at \$1.50, or with cloth back, \$2.00. It will be delivered by mail, securely rolled, on receipt of this sum.

For those who wish to frame the picture like an oil painting, copies have been prepared by backing with canvas, and fastened to a light wooden frame. In this form, the price will be \$2.50. Upon receipt of \$3.00 the mounted picture will be sent by express securely packed and charges prepaid, to any address east of the Rocky Mountains, and west of the Rocky Mountains, \$3.50. Orders may be addressed and money orders and checks made payable to

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DARIUS COBB'S PICTURE,

"OLD ARMY FRIENDS."

The following brief extracts of letters concerning "Old Army Friends" will show how cordially and appreciatively the picture has been received by veterans and their friends.

Sherman.—I am directed by Gen. W. T. Sherman to acknowledge receipt of a copy of "Old Army Friends," and to say that the subject and excellence of the picture are a source of great pleasure to him. He begs you to accept his heartiest thanks, as also his best wishes, for a most successful sale of so historic a work.

J. M. BARRETT.

Sheridan.—It does indeed recall the events of 1861 to 1865. I am so much pleased with it that I have given the picture a conspicuous place in my office.

LIEUT.-GEN. P. H. SHERIDAN.

Howard.—It is a touching reminder of old army scenes. Every officer who sees it says substantially, "Well, that is good!" and so say I.

O. O. HOWARD,
Maj.-Gen. U. S. A.

Crook.—The picture is excellent. In its simplicity and truthfulness it cannot fail to touch the heart of the old soldier and awaken recollections of the camp and the march, when his canteen and haversack were "friends indeed,"—for truly they were "friends in need."

GEORGE CROOK,
Brig.-Gen. U. S. A.

Drum.—The picture has been very much admired by the old officers of the army who have seen it in my office, where it attracts general attention.

R. C. DRUM,
Adjt.-Gen. U. S. A.

Lincoln.—The reproduction is so life-like that the original painting must be of extraordinary merit.

ROBERT T. LINCOLN.

Cox.—It is certainly a faithful, and almost tangible presentation of a soldier's outfit which has "seen service."

GEN. JACOB D. COX.

Raymond.—It is so true to Nature that it is fairly startling, and it is almost impossible to realize that the objects represented are not real.

CHAS. W. RAYMOND,
Major of Engineers, U. S. A.

Martin.—The best compliment, in my opinion, that could be given to this picture was by a friend who stepped into my office, where the picture was hanging against the wall, and when told what it was, laughed at the idea, and actually walked up to and touched it before he could be satisfied that the articles were not real. Even then, after stepping back to take another look at the picture, he declared that the piece of paper marked "Dipper missing" was pinned upon the canvas, and could not be convinced to the contrary till he had made a second close inspection. * * * * * It seems to me that the sight of these army relics, so admirably reproduced, must revive touching and tender memories in the heart of every soldier, and will hand down to posterity a perfect reproduction of what you have truly termed "Old Army Friends."

GEN. A. P. MARTIN.

Corse.—The picture recalls pleasantly the circumstances under which I made tender and enduring relations with the same "Old Friends," and the old tin vessel awakens many a delightful memory fragrant with good fellowship and "commissary." Those were halcyon days, after all.

GEN. JOHN M. CORSE.

"Mother" Husband.—As I look at "Old Army Friends," I drop from me the years that have passed,—I find myself listening for the bugle-call and sound of cannon and musketry. It reminds me of the Chickahominy Swamps, when a drink of muddy water from such a canteen, and a hard-tack and some raw pork from such a haversack, were luxuries.

Mrs. MARY MORRIS HUSBAND.
Known by thousands of Veterans as the beloved
Nurse of the Army of the Potomac.
(Now of Knowles, Md.)

"Mother" Bickerdyke.—It should hang on the wall of every old soldier's home.

"MOTHER" BICKERDYKE,
The idolized Nurse of the Western Armies.
(Now of Bunker Hill, Kan.)

Emma Stark Hampton.—What mental visions arise when we think of where these "Old Friends" have been, what they have seen and what experiences have been theirs! We wonder who wore that familiar cap, and did it cover the head of a man of mature years, or a boy, bright-eyed, light-hearted, joyous and free! How often were the contents of that long-used haversack divided with a needy fellow soldier, and did searching eyes ever look into its depths in vain when hungry and worn? And the precious canteen, though battered, rusty and gray, will ever live in song and story. These "Old Army Friends" will welcome us day by day as we sit at our desk, and by their eloquent silence inspire us with renewed ardor and enthusiasm in our sacred work, serving as a talisman to encourage and cheer; be a constant reminder of our obligations and a spur to renewed efforts in moments of weariness or discouragement. We hope the hallowing influence of their presence may be felt in every loyal household.

EMMA STARK HAMPTON,
National President Woman's Relief Corps.

Emma B. Lowd.—The picture of the "Old Army Friends" has come into our home with its eloquent reminder of the days so long passed away. * * * Vivid picture of the "faithful friends."

"Backwards ye have led me to familiar places,
Scenes long, long gone float by me as in a dream."
Thanks, my artist friend, for the hour of retrospect. May it speak in every soldier's home as in mine.

EMMA B. LOWD,
President Dept. Mass. W. R. C.

J. P. Rea, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., 1888.—The reproduction seems perfect, and the picture itself is invaluable as an object-lesson, recalling the old, familiar accoutrement of the Union soldier.

JOHN P. REA,
Commander-in-Chief Grand Army of the Republic.

D. Fish., A. G., G. A. R., U. S., 1888.—It is a marvelously good portrait. Half of my visitors fail to notice that it is a print. When such pictures can be reproduced so faithfully and sold at so moderate a price, the love of art should grow apace. But the subject and the work of the artist are beyond praise. I hope we shall have a series of such representations of the "Old Friends."

DANIEL FISH,
Adjutant-General G. A. R.

Rev. E. A. Horton, Chaplain, Dept. Mass. G. A. R.—Allow me to express my unsolicited commendation of the picture "Old Army Friends." I deem it one of the happy hits. It is really novel, and that is saying a great deal, for we have had innumerable war prints. It is in such good taste and withal so accurate that it steadily grows on one, slowly but surely touching memory and imaginations with suggestive power until they glow. It is a picture sure to please the "boys" who love to dwell meditatively upon their war experiences. There is a place, of course, for battle scenes and waving flags, and just as surely there is a high rank for a work of this kind. The artist has caught the veteran's heart,—a wonderful poem lies in the picture.

The career of the private is epitomized in it,—laughter and tears; march and camp; silence and song; hiss of bullet and recall of bugle; home and field; defeat and victory; life and death,—this and more spring to mind as one gazes on just an old canteen and a worn haversack and cap.

REV. EDWARD A. HORTON,
Chaplain, Dept. Mass. G. A. R.

Commander Dept. of N. H. G. A. R.—The picture has been admired and praised by comrades for its accuracy of delineation and faithfulness of portraiture. As a work of art it is admirable. I regard it as a fortunate circumstance that so fine a picture can be offered at so low a price. Henceforth no Grand Army Hall in the country will be well furnished without it.

A. B. THOMPSON,
Commander Dept. of New Hampshire G. A. R.

Commander Dept. of Vermont G. A. R.—It is indeed a touching reminder to every old soldier of army life, and I shall take pleasure in having it framed and hanging it where I shall see it every day.

H. E. TAYLOR,
Commander Dept. of Vermont G. A. R.

Commander Walker, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.—I enjoy it more than I can in words tell you. I am sure that every old soldier would be glad to have it.

MYRON P. WALKER,
Commander Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Commander Dept. of Conn. G. A. R.—It has great artistic merit and is true to life. As I look upon the old canteen, haversack and cap, memory carries me back to '61-'65, when, indeed, they were our old and valued friends. Every soldier should have one of these pictures, and one should hang in every Post room. It is of much historic interest, and cannot fail to please the old vets.

SAMUEL B. HORNE,
Commander Dept. of Conn. G. A. R.

Commander Dept. Potomac G. A. R.—It is a most admirable reminder of those days when the cap, canteen and haversack were so necessary to the comfort and happiness of many of us.

CHARLES P. LINCOLN,
Washington, D. C.

Commander Dept. of Mich. G. A. R.—They are welcome guests in our house. The haversack and canteen were indeed friends in our soldier days. Every veteran has for them an abiding place in his memory.

WASHINGTON GARDNER,
Commander Dept. of Michigan G. A. R.

Commander Dept. of Illinois G. A. R.—We shall hang the picture in our headquarters, where comrades will see the wonderful skill of Mr. Cobb.

JAMES A. SEXTON,
Commander Dept. of Illinois G. A. R.

Commander Dept. of Utah G. A. R.—It is indeed a true picture; and recalls memories of many toilsome marches, many vigils and battles of the stirring times during 1861-'65.

NATHAN KIMBALL,
Commander Dept. of Utah G. A. R.

Commander Dept. of Minn. G. A. R.—An excellent work of art. It will catch the eye of every soldier and most forcibly remind him of the stirring days of 1861-'65. The haversack is empty,—too oft the case,—and the "same canteen" calls to mind the comfort it afforded on the tramp and in the conflict, when friend and foe alike shared its contents.

JAMES H. EGE,
Commander Dept. of Minnesota G. A. R.

Commander Dept. of Idaho G. A. R.—I am sorry the old black tin cup is missing, for I believe I could smell the coffee if the cup was there. * * * You can talk about your good dinners in Boston, and feast your eyes while going through Quincy or Faneuil Hall markets, but the Parker House or Young's never set up a meal that relished like some from the old haversack when tackled by a soldier's appetite.

WM. H. NYE,
Commander Dept. of Idaho G. A. R.

Commander Weissert, Dept. Wisconsin G. A. R.—It is indeed an excellent reminder of other days, dear to every Union soldier. All examining the picture declare it a good representation.

A. G. WEISSERT,
Commander Dept. Wisconsin G. A. R.

Commander Spencer, Dept. of Rhode Island G. A. R.—"Old Army Friends." It will bring back old times to all the old soldiers who cast their eyes upon it.

GIDEON SPENCER,
Department Commander R. I., G. A. R.

Commander James, Dept. Florida G. A. R.—"Old Army Friends" is a beauty, and an excellent reminder of the days of '61-'65. It has the post of honor in my house.

WM. JAMES,
Dept. Commander of Florida G. A. R.

John D. Long.—Cobb's picture of the soldier's haversack, canteen and cap is wonderfully realistic. It is as touching as a poem and as genuine as the truth.

HON. JOHN D. LONG.

Gen. Dalton, A. G., Mass.—Of its accuracy there can be no doubt, and the stirring events it recalls are many, both sad and pleasant. I shall prize the picture very much.

SAMUEL DALTON,
Adjt.-Gen. of Mass.

General Nat. Wales.—I am delighted with my "Old Army Friends," and have already given them the right of the line on the walls of Brigade Headquarters. As I looked at it I could feel the canteen-strap cutting my shoulder, and wondered whose cup I could steal (?) to replace mine which was "missing."

BRIG.-GEN. NAT. WALES.

H. B. Peirce, Sec. State of Mass.—It is a wonderful piece of work, and should have a place upon the wall of every Grand Army Post room. It is worth ten times its cost as an object lesson.

HENRY B. PEIRCE,
Secretary of State of Massachusetts.

Geo. S. Evans.—As one of those "who fought in the ranks," I consider Cobb's "Old Army Friends" the most vivid reminder of army life that I have yet seen. The limp haversack, and canteen without stopple, will remind the "boys" of the sad days when they were empty; and the happy days, just after a foraging expedition, when they were well filled with many days' rations. The old cap—how they used to cling to it on a retreat! "Who stole my tin dipper?" Looking at the picture seems like "friendships formed anew."

GEO. S. EVANS,
Past Dept. Commander Mass. G. A. R.

"Old Army Friends" is simply grand and grandly simple. It is an epic poem, strangely stirring and thrilling mind and heart.

R. P. THIAN,
Chief Clerk War Dept., Washington.

All of the Department Commanders of the Grand Army of the Republic warmly commend "Old Army Friends."

"OLD ARMY FRIENDS."

[To Comrade Darius Cobb, on seeing his realistic picture of the cap, canteen and haversack.]

By Capt. JACK CRAWFORD, the Post Scout.

"Old Army Friends"—what memories they awaken
Of marches to the fray through wood and field,
When earth with tread of loyal feet was shaken,
And 'neath the roar of cannon rocked and reeled.

Friends? Aye! no better did the soldier cherish
Than such as these old relics pictured here;
And gratitude to them will never perish
While memory treasures aught that 's to us dear.

Old faded cap! how oft have vengeful bullets
Hissed in demoniac glee above thy crest!
How oft have eggs of fat, Confederate pullets
Been transferred to thy depths from parent nest!

How often, when the chilling rains descended
Upon thy master, sleeping, tired and sore,
Hast thou his face so faithfully defended,
That falling moisture might not drown his snore!

Canteen, old friend! thy duties, too, were myriad—
'Twas not alone for water thou wert used,
For thy possessor, when with marching wearied,
Hath used thee for a pillow while he snoozed.

Sometimes, when foraging, molasses swelled thee,
Or fresh, pure milk thy bulging sides embraced;
And comrades' hands have oft inverted held thee,
While commissary whiskey went to waste.

Old haversack! if thou with speech wert gifted,
What stories of thy owner couldst thou tell,
Of how fat chickens from the roost were lifted,
Until thy sides with bursting seemed to swell.

And how he blushed and stammered with confusion,
When caught, and tremblingly the colonel faced,
Who stormed and swore—then granted absolution,
When fattest pullet in his hands was placed.

How often when we by the roadside halted,
When wearied with the march, to gain some rest,
We've drawn on thee for bull-beef oversalted,
And hard-tack branded "B. C." on the breast.

How often, when by nightfall overtaken,
Within thy bosom eager hands would delve
In search of chunk of aged and rusty bacon,
Left over from the War of Eighteen-twelve.

Each comrade's heart will throb when recollection,
Awakened by this picture, floods his breast;
And as his thoughts roam back in the direction
Of scenes wherein he stood the battle test,

He'll gaze more fondly on the pictured treasures,
And mayhap drop a sympathetic tear,
Because in all of war-time pains and pleasures
"Old army friends" like these were held most dear.

BOSTON, March 20, 1888.

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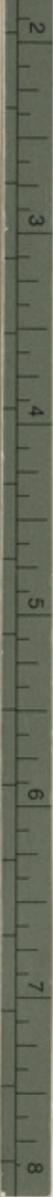
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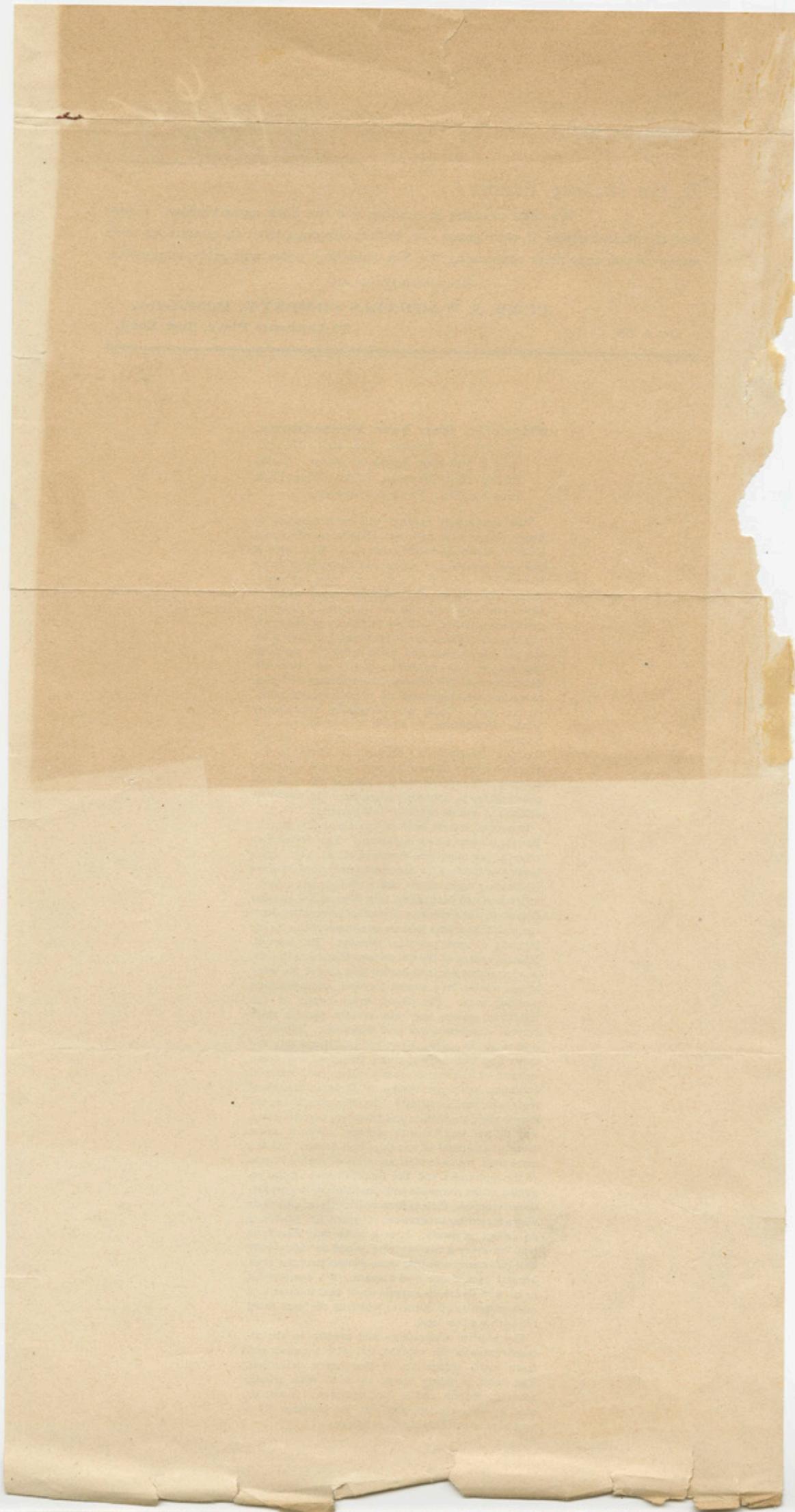
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THE GILLMORE MEDAL.

PREFACE.

I HAVE undertaken to write a military history of Negro troops in the War of the Rebellion. I have written only of the military services of Negro troops; and I have used the generic word Negro because, while many mulattoes were in the service, the Negroes preponderated to an overwhelming degree.

In writing of the remote past, the historian has the benefit of the sifting and winnowing to which time subjects historical data; but in writing of events within living memory it requires both fortitude and skill to resist the insidious influence of interested friends and actors, to separate error from truth with an even and steady hand, to master the sources of historical information—to know where the material is, to collect and classify it, although scattered through an almost endless maze of books, newspapers, diaries, pamphlets, etc.—and to avoid partisan feeling and maintain a spirit of judicial candor. How far I have succeeded is left to the considerate judgment of the reader.

Myself a soldier in the volunteer and regular army of the United States, in infantry and cavalry, an officer of artillery in the Republican forces of the Mexican army, and recently an officer of the Sixth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, I may claim some military experience. I participated in many of the battles herein described, including some of the most severe conflicts of Negro troops with the enemy in Virginia. But I have relied very little on personal knowledge, preferring always to follow the official record.

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For years an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic, I have heard with deep interest, at camp-fires and encampments, many narratives of the heroic conduct of Negro soldiers, but my enthusiasm has never led me away from the record. I have been intrusted with the journals and orderly-books of officers from the rank of lieutenant to that of major-general, and have been personally acquainted with six major-generals who at one time or another commanded Negro troops.

The data upon which I have relied for the historical trustworthiness of this work are divisible into two classes, *official* and *unofficial*. The *official class* contains the following documents:

"Official Records of the War of the Rebellion," edited by Lieutenant-colonel Robert N. Scott; Confederate Official Records; *Army and Navy Official Gazette*; *Congressional Record* and *Congressional Globe*; *Journal of the Confederate Congress*; Executive Documents of the several States; Official Despatches of the War Department; manuscript information furnished me by the Secretary of War, through the courtesy of the Adjutant-general of the army; manuscript information furnished by the Adjutant-generals of the several States; manuscript information furnished by war offices of foreign governments through their ambassadors in Washington; and orderly-books of general officers who commanded Negro troops in the field.

The *unofficial class* contains the following material:

"The Rebellion Record," edited by Frank Moore; the annuals of the "American Encyclopedia" for the period of the War; the principal histories of the War, including the works of Pollard, Stephens, and Davis for the Confederacy; "The Campaigns of the Civil War"—entire series—published by the Messrs. Scribner; "The Army of the Potomac," by John Swinton; the History of the War, by the Comte de Paris; Grant's Military History, by General Adam Badeau; the *Proceedings of the Society of the Army of the Potomac and of the Army of the Cumberland*; the Soldiers' and Sailors' Historical Society publications of Rhode Island; Townshend's War Library; numerous books published by Confederate and Union officers; pamphlets, patriotic speeches, and the files of the *Boston Journal*, the *New York Herald*, *World*, *Times*, and *Tribune*, and many other newspapers, both Confederate and Union.

I have availed myself of as much of this material as could advantageously be used in writing a popular history, and have been careful to make due acknowledgment to my authorities.

I am under deep obligations to the Hon. Ainsworth R. Spofford, the

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librarian of the Library of Congress, for his kindness in placing before me his large manuscript collections, from which I have derived valuable facts. I am happy to return thanks to the Secretary of War and the Adjutant-general of the army for access to sources of information. I found Colonel Robert N. Scott, who is in charge of the publication of the War records, a most genial and accommodating gentleman. I have enjoyed and appreciated his literary sympathy, and have profited by his wide, varied, and accurate knowledge of the records. I cheerfully acknowledge receipt of personal information from Major-generals B. F. Butler, A. L. Chetlain, James B. Steedman, Thomas J. Morgan, Daniel Ullmann, David Hunter, Majors William C. Manning and Luis F. Emilio, and many other officers. Of the officers who led the movement to employ Negroes as soldiers or commanded them in battle, the following are still living: Saxton, Terry, Butler, Ullmann, Hinks, Banks, Morgan, Doubleday, Wild, Ferrero, Ames, Thomas, Jackson, Auger, Andrews, and Birney; while Phelps, Weitzel, Ord, Burnside, Hunter, Steedman, D. B. Birney, and Draper are dead. Of these twenty-four, nine were graduates of West Point. And that noble spirit—another Sidney—Adjutant-general Lorenzo Thomas, has entered into his well-earned rest; while Stanton, who was always firm in the conviction that the Negro was capable as a soldier, and the venerable General Casey, who wrote a system of tactics for these troops, are also dead. These names, of the living as well as the dead, with others not mentioned here, will always be held in grateful remembrance by the Negro race.

I judged it proper to give a summary of the military services of Negro soldiers in ancient and modern times, and thus to bring together in one work the necessary facts to understand their military capacity. The chapter on Negro soldiers in ancient times I have prepared with great pains, after carefully weighing all the evidence I could obtain.

In the chapter on Negro soldiers in modern times I have sought with succinct brevity to glean the essential facts of the Negro's military services throughout modern Europe, without overshadowing or detracting from his record in the late Rebellion. I personally examined the fields on which Negroes fought in Mexico; and while in England, Germany, and France I heard from those who had led them in conflicts, and from those who had contended with their valor, but one story of their matchless courage. The Germans have not forgotten the Negro's desperate fighting, and the French will always remember that in their army in 1870 he was "the bravest of the brave."

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I have told the story of the Negro's exploits in Hayti from the record, and I have gone for my facts to Frenchmen as well as to Englishmen, to foe as well as to friend. In recording what he did in the war of the Revolution, I have gone to the orderly-books in the State House at Boston, the Department of State and the Library of Congress at Washington, D. C.; I have examined the descriptive lists of the army under Washington and Ward at Cambridge, Massachusetts. I have found it necessary, in the interest of history and science, to prick some bubbles of alleged history, and to correct the record. Negro soldiers were not in the battle of Red Bank, as many school histories declare, nor were the free Negroes of the colonies enrolled as a part of the established militia. They entered many of the companies in the towns, but not with the approval either of public sentiment or law; it was by tacit consent of local authorities against provincial inhibition.

On the other hand, justice in many instances has been denied the Negro soldier of the war of the Revolution, as in the case of the Rhode Island regiment. I have nevertheless kept to the record, hewing to the line, regardless of the direction the flying chips take.

The part enacted by the Negro soldier in the war of the Rebellion is the romance of North American history. It was midnight and noon-day without a space between; from the Egyptian darkness of bondage to the lurid glare of civil war; from clanking chains to clashing arms; from passive submission to the cruel curse of slavery to the brilliant aggressiveness of a free soldier; from a chattel to a person; from the shame of degradation to the glory of military exaltation; and from deep obscurity to fame and martial immortality. No one in this era of fraternity and Christian civilization will grudge the Negro soldier these simple annals of his trials and triumphs in a holy struggle for human liberty. Whatever praise is bestowed upon his noble acts will be sincerely appreciated, whether from former foes or comrades in arms. For by withholding just praise they are not enriched, nor by giving are they thereby impoverished.

Nor will the reader find reason for complaint at the spirit of the historian. I have spoken plainly, it is true, but I have not extenuated nor set down aught in malice. My language is not plainer than the truth, my philippic is not more cruel than the crimes exposed, my rhetoric is not more fiery than the trials through which these black troops passed, nor my conclusions without warrant of truth or justification of evidence.

I commit this story of the Negro's martial prowess to my country-

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men, regardless of section or race, creed or party, entertaining the belief that neither sectional malice nor party rancor can ever obliterate a record that is now, happily in the progress of events, not only the proud and priceless heritage of a race, but the glory of a nation.

GEORGE W. WILLIAMS.



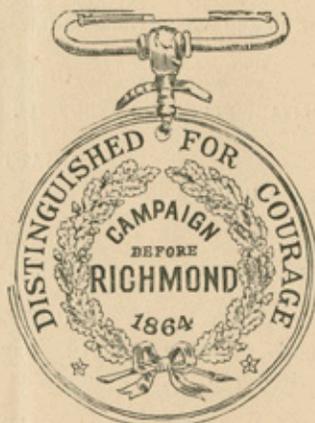
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