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BIOGRAPHICAL.

PAUL PHILIPPOTEAUX

THE celebrated painter of this great work of art was born in Paris in 1846. From his earliest years he showed a remarkable natural aptitude in art matters, and at the age of ten began receiving instructions in the first elements of art painting from his eminent father, the late Felix Phillippeaux, one of the masters of the French School, whose many historical paintings have been bought by the French Government for the Versailles Gallery and other national museums of France.

At the age of sixteen Paul Phillippeaux studied under Cabanel and Leon Cogniet, with both of whom he was a favorite pupil. While at the “Ecole des Beaux Arts” he obtained several first medals, was admitted as No. 1 for the “Prix de Rome” examination, and received other high honors.

His paintings in the Salon are very highly esteemed and the general verdict has been established that Paul Phillippeaux was undoubtedly the greatest and most famous historical painter in the world.

The great success attending the production of his first Cyclorama, The Defense of the Fort D’Issy (1871), (painted in collaboration, and under the supervision of his father, and exhibited fourteen years in the Champs Elysees in Paris, paying 1,450 per cent to the stockholders), induced him to paint the following Cycloramas:

1. Taking of Plevna (Turco-Russian War).
2. Passage of the Balkans.  
   (Both on exhibition in St. Petersburg.)
3. The Belgian Revolution of 1830.
4. The Attack of the Park.  
   (Both exhibited formerly in Brussels)
5. The Battle of Tel-el-Kebir, at the Crystal Palace, London.
6. La Derniere Sortie (with his father).
7. Niagara Falls, (now exhibited in London.)

And the Cyclorama of the Battle of Gettysburg, (now on exhibition at A Century of Progress International Exposition.)

Paul Phillippeaux having conceived the idea of painting the greatest battle of the Rebellion, came to this country in 1880, where Barnet Phillips, the eminent art critic of the New York Times, gave him many valuable suggestions on the subject, and introduced him to General Hancock, from whom he gleaned accurate details of the fight; he went then to the battlefield in person, took sketches, consulted the official maps on file in the War Department in Washington, and then returned to Paris.

The panorama of this great battle was soon finished and put on exhibition in Chicago. Over half a million people visited it the first year, the receipts being $241,300. Mr. C. L. Willoughby, of Chicago, was so taken with this great success (never attained by any other artist) that he requested Phillippeaux to paint another Gettysburg, which was put up in Boston, and soon sold to a company of that city for $300,000.

Phillippeaux said himself that Gettysburg was the greatest effort of his life, and surpassed all his other works in truthfulness, coloring and nicety of detail.

The canvas is four hundred feet in circumference and nearly seventy feet high, consequently measuring twenty thousand square feet.

This Cyclorama of the Battle of Gettysburg, exhibited at A Century of Progress is, in every particular, a true and accurate reproduction of the whole mighty struggle, as it actually took place on July 3d, 1863.

To General Hunt, of Washington (Chief of Artillery at Gettysburg), to General Alexander Webb and General Abner Doubleday, of New York, to Hon. Carleton Coffin, of Boston, and to Mr. Barnet Phillips, of the New York Times, is due grateful thanks for their valuable and friendly information to Phillippeaux on the Battle of Gettysburg.

NOTE:

The Battle of Gettysburg is one of the many grandly realistic battle cycloramas controlled and operated by Emmett W. McConnell, whose study of their construction, painting and operating covers an experience of many years. Mr. McConnell owns and has successfully installed and operated nearly thirty of these monster illustrations. So great has been his success in this particular line of instructive show enterprises, he has won the appellation of “The Panorama King.” Among the great cycloramas illustrating momentous events and historic battles on land and sea owned by him, are numbered “Jerusalem on the Day of the Crucifixion,” “Christ’s Entry Into Jerusalem,” “The Chicago Fire,” “Niagara Falls in Winter,” “Nelson at Trafalgar,” “Dewey at Manila,” “The Destruction of Cervera’s Fleet at Santiago,” and “The Merrimac and Monitor.” Of great land battles he controls those of “Waterloo,” “Yorktown,” “New Orleans,” “Buena Vista,” “The Alamo,” “Siege of Paris,” “Sedan,” “Manassas,” “Gettysburg,” “Vicksburg,” “Shiloh,” “Mission Ridge,” “Lookout Mountain,” “Peach Orchard,” “Atlanta,” and “Custer’s Last Fight.” Mr. McConnell makes his home at 2117 North Highland Avenue, Hollywood, California, where all communications relative to his cycloramas should be addressed.
ADDRESS

DELIVERED AT THE DEDICATION OF THE SOLDIERS' NATIONAL CEMETERY AT GETTYSBURG.

NOVEMBER 19, 1863

FOURSCORE and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate — we cannot consecrate — we cannot hallow — this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us — that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion — THAT WE HERE HIGHLY RESOLVED THAT THESE DEAD SHALL NOT HAVE DIED IN VAIN — that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom — and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

Abraham Lincoln.

EXPLANATION OF THE
Battle of Gettysburg Cyclorama.

The Cyclorama represents the decisive action which took place in the afternoon of July 3d, 1863 (the third day of the battle), generally known as PICKETT'S CHARGE

The spectator is supposed to be standing on the battlefield, near the centre of the Union lines, and from this commanding point, views the battle as it actually took place.

It was at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when a signal gun from the Confederate lines was heard, and from the long stretch of the Seminary Ridge, 150 cannon open on the Union lines, their fire being concentrated against the troops commanded by General Hancock.

This portion of the Union line comprised a part of the FIRST CORPS UNDER GENERAL NEWTON; THE SECOND CORPS UNDER GENERAL GIBSON; THE THIRD CORPS UNDER GENERAL IRNEY and a part of the ELEVENTH CORPS UNDER GENERAL HOWARD.

The object of this tremendous cannonade was to batter the lines of the Federal army, and prepare the way for the final assault with columns of infantry.

GENERAL LEE, who was in command of the Confederate army of Northern Virginia, had planned this last desperate assault, in order to overwhelm the Army of the Potomac, under General Meade, and thus end in victory for the South the great struggle that for three days had been waged.

GENERAL LONGSTREET, second in command to GENERAL LEE, had immediate charge of all the arrangements for the assault, giving directions for the various movements.

When the Confederate guns opened, General Meade at once understood that the critical point of the struggle was at hand, and that the momentous issues, so long wavering in the balance, must soon be decided.

The ridge occupied by the Union lines was not so long as that held by the Confederates. General Hunt, in command of the Union artillery, had stationed eighty guns (all that the conformation of the ground would admit), along the crest occupied by General Hancock, and at once opened in reply on the Confederate position.

THE THUNDER OF THE GUNS

thus belching forth the hot, hissing storm of solid shots and bursting shells, was tremendous. The ground fairly trembled and shook under the mighty concussions, and as the advantage both in position, and the greater number of guns seemed to be with the Confederates, it looked as though the Union lines would be broken and swept from the field.
Several ammunition wagons exploded, and as the smoke of these explosions rolled up the shouts of exultation from the Southern Soldiers could be heard for miles along the line.

About 3 o'clock General Hunt ordered a gradual cessation of fire from the Union batteries, in order to allow the guns to cool, and also to reserve enough ammunition for

THE FINAL STRUGGLE,

which he knew was soon to come.

This dropping off on the Federal side naturally gave the Confederates the idea that they had silenced the Northern batteries, and at once they made preparations to advance their storming columns that had been awaiting the result of the cannonade in the shelter of the woods back from the line of guns.

The commencement of the momentous struggle was now just at hand. General Longstreet, who had assigned the positions of the Confederate troops that were to make the assault, seemed overwhelmed with the responsibility that he had reluctantly assumed, and when Pickett said, "General, shall I advance?" his emotion permitted no reply, and he simply bowed assent. Then Pickett said, proudly, "I shall lead my division forward, sir!" and at once started the movement of his column.
He had been directed to

**STRIKE THE UNION LINES**

in the centre, and to this end a peculiar shaped clump of trees in Hancock’s front had been pointed out to him by General Longstreet, as the

objective point where his division were to hurl themselves against the Union stronghold.

**THE CONFEDERATE DIVISION,**

commanded by General Pickett, consisting of three brigades of Virginia regiments, had taken no part in the fighting of the two previous days, so they were fresh for the contest.

The other forces that were to participate in the Confederate assault were on the right and left of Pickett’s troops. When Pickett had succeeded in pushing his way through the Union line, these supporting troops were to help wedge apart the two wings of their enemy so effectually that Meade’s forces would be dispersed in all directions.

The number of Confederate troops participating in this movement, it is supposed, numbered 17,000 men.

The distance to be traversed by the Confederates under fire of the Union guns was nearly a mile. Before they came in sight, General Hunt had improved the opportunity to withdraw the disabled batteries, and replace them by others from the reserve artillery. He had also replenished the ammunition chests that were empty, and was prepared for the outcome.

As the head of Pickett’s column appeared on the crest of Seminary Ridge, the Union guns at once opened on them a tremendous fire of solid shot, but as steadily as though forming on a parade ground the troops moved forward down the slope. As Pickett’s division advanced, the supporting brigades on the right and left also came into view, and then the whole desperate undertaking of the Confederates was revealed to the Union army.

**THE SOUTHERNERS CAME ON MAGNIFICENTLY,**

and soon the gaps made in their ranks by the plunging cannon shots could be distinctly seen.

From the start, the direction of their march seemed to be towards the divisions of Caldwell and Doubleday, but when about half the distance had been traversed Pickett changed the direction by an oblique movement to his left, thus bringing the advance towards Gibbon’s division, which was on the right of Doubleday.

The two Confederate supporting brigades of Wright and Perry, who were on Pickett’s right, failed to conform to this oblique movement, but continued straight on to the front; consequently, there was soon a wide interval between these brigades and Pickett’s line, leaving both flanks unguarded.

By this time the charges of canister shots from the Union guns was working fearful havoc in the ranks of the Confederates, for they had now moved into close range and were facing death in a thousand terrible forms.

A battery posted on Little Round Top also opened on their flank, increasing their difficulties, but in the face of this hurricane of death, they continued to move on, steadily closing up the gaps in their ranks and gathering strength for a final effort.

But there were other movements that bear upon the final result that must be noted.

General Pettigrew, who commanded the supporting Confederate brigades on the left of Pickett’s column, had been advancing under the same difficulties that confronted Pickett. The Union guns on the lines of Hayes’ division of Gibbon’s corps, and Schurz’s division of Howard’s corps, had been playing upon Pettigrew’s columns with terrible effect. Hesitating in the face of the increasing difficulties that awaited their nearer approach, the fire of the Union guns was redoubled, and soon Pettigrew’s troops were being hurled back in masses.

When the right flank of Pickett’s column had become greatly exposed by the failure of the supporting brigades of Wright and Perry to conform to his oblique movement, General Stannard, of the Union army, who commanded a brigade of Vermont regiments, attached to Doubleday’s division, seized upon the opportunity to advance three of his regiments into the gap thus left open in the advancing Confederate lines. One of these regiments was sent to move on the flank of the supporting brigades, and the other two were moved against the exposed flank of Pickett’s column. These were also joined by two other regi-
ments from Doubleday's command, and together they delivered a sharp
musketry fire on the flanks of Pickett's column at close range. This
resulted in the surrender of some of the Confederates, while others
made a desperate attempt to fall back in retreat.

General Alexander S. Webb.

Now came the culmination of the mighty struggle to pierce the
Union lines. Squarely in front of the now desperate Confederates was
Webb's Philadelphia brigade of Pennsylvania regiments. Veterans of
former campaigns in Virginia, now on the soil of their own State, it
was their proud distinction to stand in the breach. Although Webb's
front had been the centre of the previous artillery fire, and had already
lost fifty men and several brilliant officers, their lines held on firm and
impenetrable. It thus devolved upon Webb's brigade to meet the final
effort of the Confederates, and decide the fate of the day.

For that unforeseen circumstance it would be difficult to find a man
better fitted than Webb. He was nerved to great deeds by the memory
of his ancestors who had formerly rendered distinguished service to the
Republic, and he felt that the results of the whole war might depend
upon his holding the position. His men were equally determined.

Cushing's battery, of the 4th United States artillery, and Brown's
Rhode Island battery on his left, had been completely destroyed by the
cannonade. The horses were killed; the officers, with one exception,
were struck by fragments of shell, and Cushing had but one serviceable
gun left. When Pickett's advance had nearly reached the line, young
Cushing, mortally wounded in both thighs, ran his last serviceable gun
down to the fence and cried:

"WEBB, I WILL GIVE THEM ONE MORE SHOT!"

At the last discharge of his gun, he cried out, "Good-Bye," — and
fell dead at his post of duty.
The Confederate brigade of General Armistead, joined with that of Garnett (both of Pickett's division), had forced their way to an advanced position in front of the stone wall just as the fresh batteries had arrived on the ground. General Armistead crossed the stone wall, and the battery was for a few moments in his possession, and the Southern flag floated triumphantly in the Union lines. But Webb near at hand, led the 72d Pennsylvania regiment against Armistead, encouraging his men as the two lines came in contact.

A portion of the 71st Pennsylvania, behind a stone wall at the right, poured a murderous fire on the enemy's flank, while a portion of the 69th Pennsylvania, with the remainder of the 71st, made an energetic resistance from the left, behind a clump of trees, near the spot where the Southerners had broken the Union line, and where the Northern men were fighting with the Southern muskets touching their breasts. At this moment two regiments of Hall's Brigade made a splendid charge and engaged the Confederates in a hand-to-hand conflict.

Armistead was mortally wounded near one of the cannon he had taken. It is said that his last words, which were addressed to one of our officers, were: "Tell Hancock I have wronged him, and have wronged my country."

Gibbon and Webb were both wounded, and the loss of officers and men in all the Union regiments that were engaged at this point was heavy. Two of Pickett's brigade commanders were killed, and another was severely wounded. The number of prisoners taken at this point was double the number of Webb's brigade. Six battle flags were captured, and 1,463 muskets also taken. When Pickett saw that it was impossible to hold his position, and that his lines were completely shattered, heart-broken he made his way back, accompanied by the few who had been enabled to get to the rear.

The next day General Lee was found to have moved back, and within a few days the army was once more on Virginia soil. His losses during the campaign were over thirty-one thousand men, and the Union loss was over twenty-three thousand.

Thus was accomplished the repulse of General Pickett's memorable assault at Gettysburg, on July 3d, 1863.

CAUSE OF THE CAMPAIGN.

General Grant, by a series of rapid movements, had succeeded in dividing and defeating the Confederate armies by whom he was confronted at Vicksburg and vicinity, and had completely invested that stronghold. General Banks had invested Port Huron. New Orleans was also in the possession of the Union Army. The complete collapse of the Confederate cause in the West seemed inevitable, and the reopening of the Mississippi throughout its entire length the result.

To offset a disaster so damaging to the Confederate cause, the idea was conceived of an invasion of the North, by which it was hoped that Washington or some of the rich cities of Pennsylvania might be captured and laid under contribution.

Hooker's losses at Chancellorsville, and the withdrawal of some 20,000 troops whose time had expired, made the time opportune. Lee at once proceeded to mobilize his army. Ewell was advanced up the Shenandoah Valley to seize prominent points and to obtain possession of the fords of the upper Potomac, while a large force was concentrated at Culpepper Court House in support. Hill is left south of the Rappidann to hold Hooker in his present position, in the hope that he might throw Longstreet between that commander and Washington by a flank movement.

Hooker began to suspect Lee of some hostile movement and sent General Howe's division across the river to see if the entire army was still in his front. Hill demonstrated in such a manner as to relieve his fears; but he was soon undeceived by the appearance of Ewell at Winchester and Longstreet east of the Blue Mountains, in possession of both Snicker's and Ashby's gaps. He now made a most precipitate retreat in the direction of the defenses at Washington, moving with such celerity as to defeat Lee's purpose of cutting him off.

Finding that Lee does not follow, he concentrates at Bull Run and moves his advance towards Thoroughfare Gap. Lee now withdraws Ewell's forces from beyond the Potomac, where they had in the meantime advanced, by which movement he deceived both Hooker and the people of the North into the belief that the danger of invasion had passed, and that a battle was to be fought in Virginia.

Lee, finding that Longstreet is unable to decoy Hooker from his base, boldly advances into Pennsylvania by the fords of the upper Potomac at Williamsport and Sheppardstown. Hooker advances by the fords of the lower Potomac, covering Washington. Now, through some misunderstanding with Halleck as to the proper disposition of the troops at Harper's Ferry and Washington, and because it was thought desirable to make a change in commanders, Hooker was asked to resign. General Meade was appointed to succeed him.

The appointment of this commander was a complete surprise to himself but he at once moved for the enemy's communication, and prepared to give him battle on the best position attainable. Lee, learning of the forward-movement of the Army of the Potomac, and seeing the danger of fighting a battle so far from his base, ordered Ewell, who had advanced towards Harrisburg and York to concentrate at Gettysburg. Hill's and Longstreet's corps were also withdrawn from Chambersburg to the same rendezvous. The backward movement of Lee will bring him on Meade's flank, that commander, having started
for the some destination. Meade, however, changes the direction of some of his corps, with his right at Manchester. This is about fifteen miles southeast of Gettysburg. But the leader of his advance, Reynolds who was a man of nerve and action, a man not in sympathy with the methods of the past management of the Army of the Potomac, moved forward and precipitated the contest which gave us the victory at

GETTYSBURG.

This little village, which is to be the scene of the first decisive victory of the Army of the Potomac, is situated in an upland valley surrounded by ranges of hills, at the focus of numerous roads which runs to every principal point of the compass. Along the roads which lead to this common centre, these hostile armies are approaching; each unaware of the other’s proximity. Lee’s army is advancing (Hill’s and Longstreet’s corps) along the Chambersburg road from the northwest, and Ewell’s corps, which had been split up, via the York and Harrisburg roads, while the Union Army, which has been much shattered by the Chancellorsville fiasco, is moving along a number of roads. The advance, the 1st and 11th corps, numbering collectively about 24,000 men, are advancing along the Emmetsburg road, which runs from the southeast; the 5th and 12th corps are moving by the Taneytown road, which runs from the south; the 2d and 3d are moving by the same road, while the 6th is thirty miles away at Manchester, on the Westminster road.

The Union Army, although badly organized, is not a feeble body numerically, neither is there feebleness in spirit or morale. That army in its long career of hard luck, never flinched from its duty, not once, and today, as it is marching to its first victory, its spirit is as high and martial as was the army of Caesar on the plains of Pharsalia. There is a determination on the part of both rank and file to make this invasion disastrous to Lee and to avenge Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville.

THE BATTLE OF WEDNESDAY.

Buford, who commanded the cavalry, moved directly upon Gettysburg, where he encountered the advance of Heth’s division of Hill’s corps, and drove them back on the main body. The main body now coming up, Buford was in turn driven back. General Reynolds commanded the left wing of the Union Army, consisting of the 1st corps, five miles south of Gettysburg, the 11th corps, eleven miles south, and the 3d corps on its way from Taneytown to join the 11th.

Upon learning that the enemy were driving Buford, Reynolds went forward with the 1st division of the 1st corps, that of Wadsorth. He had hardly posted Cutter’s brigade of one brigade of this division along a ridge, to the right of the Chambersburg road and a little to the west of the Seminary, before Doubleday joined him; having galloped up from the rear after giving orders to General Robinson to bring on the remainder of the corps.

MAP of the BATTLE of GETTYSBURG
SHOWING BIVOUACS JULY 1ST-3RD 1863

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Scale of 1 Mile.

The Spectator of the Cyclorama is standing on the spot marked ✪
Although Hill had a large force, he was somewhat timid and cautious, for he feared that the main body of Meade's army might be in front of him. He therefore only sent forward two brigades to make an attack and feel the way.

One of these brigades—that of Davis—succeeded in flanking Cutter's brigade, and in driving it back a short distance. The other Confederate brigade—that of Archer—was flanked in its turn by Meredith's brigade, which Reynolds had directed Doubleday to send forward. In the very beginning of the action Reynolds was killed by a sharpshooter and Doubleday assumed command; the final result being that the two Confederate brigades were routed, and the greater portion of them captured.

The remaining two divisions of the 1st now came forward under Robinson about 11:30 A.M., and were placed in the position selected by General Reynolds.

Soon after, the 11th corps, under General Schurz, arrived, and about the same time two divisions of Ewell's Confederate corps took position on the north to connect with Hill's corps on the west. This compelled Doubleday to throw back his right.

Heth's division of Hill's corps renewed its attack on the 1st corps, but were constantly repulsed, and Pender's division moved to the front of Hill's line to reinforce Heth.

Howard now appeared with the advance of the 11th corps, and assumed command. The 11th were placed on a ridge north of the town, running nearly at right angles with Seminary Ridge. Steinwehr's division was placed on Cemetery Hill, south of the town, two miles away. Early, and very soon after Rhodes, of Ewell's corps arrived on the field, and joined in the attack. These four powerful divisions under Lee's ablest generals were able to outflank and outfight the Union advance. Howard now sent for Sickles, who was on the Emmetsburg road, to come to his assistance. That commander promptly responded. Early, on the right and Rhodes, on the left attacked the 11th corps, while Pender attacked the left on the 1st corps, and Heth demonstrated on its right. The result of this combined movement was that Early forced his way between the 1st and 11th, while Early broke through Barlow's line of the 11th, attacking both flank and rear, and Pender turned the left of the 1st corps. The 11th broke in disorder and retreated in disorganized form down the Baltimore road to Cemetery Hill. The first retired with firm front, Buford's cavalry preventing the enemy from following. Meade, on hearing of Reynolds' death, despatched Hancock to the scene of disaster, to assume command and note the strategic points of the field. Hancock, like Sheridan, rode at a frightful gait over the intervening space to meet the shattered remains of the right wing. Like other commander, he soon restored order and inspired the troops with his own spirit. At his approach the fugitives returned from the Baltimore road, and the strongest ones rallied to his support. Howard, who was his senior, did not yield obedience to his orders, but Doubleday cooperated with him. Noting the strength of the position at Cemetery Hill, he retained that point as the key of the position, and placed troops at Culp's Hill on the right, and Cemetery Ridge on the left, and threw out skirmishers everywhere. Geary, with a division of the 12th, now arrived, and was placed at Round Top, on the extreme left. The Union line under Hancock's skillful handling presented to the quick eye of General Lee, who had now arrived, evidence that the new commander of the Union army was a man of rare genius, and an enemy worthy of his steel, and he hesitated to attack until all his corps should arrive. This hesitation gave Sickles time to reach the field on the left and Slocum to arrive with his corps to strengthen the right. Hancock, as soon as he had notified Meade that Gettysburg offered a good position for defense, but was somewhat exposed to be turned at the left. The 2nd arrived after dark near the field; Slocum, at 7 P.M., assumed command. Meade arrived at 11 P.M., in company with Hancock, who had rejoined him at Taneytown. The 5th corps, General Sykes, arrived in the morning.

THURSDAY'S BATTLE.

On the morning of Thursday, Meade commenced to make dispositions for the defense. His troops had all arrived, except the 6th corps, Sedgwick's, who would not reach the field until afternoon. Fortunately for the Union army, Lee's state of indecision continued until after the arrival of the 6th corps, who were also placed in reserve. Lee now begins to comprehend the situation. His plan is to have Hill threaten the centre at Cemetery Hill, and Ewell to assault the right at and beyond Culp's Hill, while the real attack will be delivered at the left, at Round Top and the south of Cemetery Ridge. Sickles—who was placed on the left—advanced his command to the ridge in front, from which point he thinks he can command his present position and better resist Lee's movements.

"Tis true that in doing this he disconnects with Hancock's too much extended line; but he knows that Meade has two corps in reserve, and can place some division of the 6th in the gap, and Sykes' 5th corps on his exposed left and rear. Meade, instead of doing this, rides forward and demonstrates with Sickles on his movement. Sickles replies that he considers the movement within his privilege, but expresses a
willingness to withdraw to the ridge in the rear, which Meade indicates as a proper line. Meade promises to support him. Lee now orders Longstreet to strike Sickles with all his might before he can be support-
ed in his new position. But Sickles don’t dislodge easily. He holds on, and resists every attack for two hours.

Longstreet’s two commanders (Pickett not being present), Hood and McLaw’s, are ordered to out-
flank Sickles’ right and left, while three brigades of Anderson’s di-
vision of Hill’s corps join the movement at the point of division be-
 tween Sickles and Hancock. Longstreet’s batteries command Sickles both front and flank.

Warren, who is topographical engineer of the Army of the Potomac, has discovered that Round Top has been abandoned in spite of General Mead’s dispatches to Sickles, and will at the proper time care for it. Hood, on his arrival on Sickles’ left flank, finds that it only extends to the base of Little Round Top. Ward and De’Troiband, who hold the line, stubbornly resist his attempts to break through, and he sends Law’s brigade to outflank at Little Round Top. Warren, in the mean-
time, has detached Vincent’s brigade from Barnes’ division of the 5th corps, now on its way to Sickles’ support, and place them on Little Round Top. He moves Hazlett’s battery and some other forces there also. This force is met rather unexpectedly by the enemy, and a severe contest ensues, which results in the complete repulse of the enemy, with severe loss on both sides.

Hood having failed in his attempt to outflank, and seeing the useless-
ness of trying to break through Barnes’ lines, which are now joined to those of De’Troigband and Ward, now doubles his energies at the western face of Sickles’ at Peach Orchard. McLaw’s having joined his left, attacks Humphrey’s division in front, while Wilcox and Perry of Hill’s corps attack his right flank. Thus assailed front and flank by this strong infantry force and the batteries, which had now got his exact range, he begins to slowly fall back. The centre, which had been weakened to support the right and left, was the real point that the enemy were trying to force. Barkdale’s Mississippians are now launched at Graham’s line, which gives way, leaving the Peach Orchard in their possession. The victorious Confederates now advance and force their way through the gap into the wheat field. Humphrey’s line now is attacked in the rear. Ward, with two regiments of Gibbon’s divisions and Brown’s battery, who hold the left of Hancock’s line, are at the same time attacked by Wright’s brigade of Hill’s corps and completely demolished, and battery captured.

Hancock now assumed the responsibility of sending one of his divisions (Caldwell’s) into the break in Sickles’ line, who for a brief
time held back the victorious enemy, though at a fearful cost of men and officers. As well might he try to stay the advancing waves of the sea. Fresh bodies of advancing Confederates are pushed forward in support, and by their momentum carry back this gallant body. Ayers’ division are now advanced to the support of Caldwell and are also forced back, with a loss of nearly one-half of the division. Sickles, who had been vainly trying to retrieve the disaster to Birney’s division, has been desperately wounded, and has retired from the field.

Meade now orders Hancock to assume command of the left and centre. With the rare promptitude which has ever characterized that gallant officer, he brings order out of chaos. He sees that the power of the advancing Confederates is well-nigh spent. At the left, Williams’ division of the 12th has arrived from the right, and Lockwood’s bri-

gade are forcing back the enemy through the Peach Orchard, bringing back on their return Bigelow’s captured guns. Wright has been stopped by Webb, who has sent a portion of his force on a countercharge, who on their return have brought back the guns of Brown’s Rhode Island battery.

Nearly all the troops engaged thus far have been those of Han-
cock’s, Sickles’, and portions of the 5th corps, in which work a long distance of Hancock’s line has been stripped bare of troops. Into this break Hancock throws the division of Hayes and what-
ever loose forces are at hand. Thomas’ battery is brought into action. The batteries on Ceme-
tery Hill are turned on the en-
emy, and rake them with an enfilading fire; Doubleday’s division, which has advanced from the first corps, is at once brought into action. Robinson’s forces from the same corps are placed in front of the enemy, and the line is everywhere established. Hancock’s quick eye has detected and his prompt movements have covered every weak point, and the enemy retire to the ridge captured from Sickles, which is the only fruit of this barren victory. A force equal to the number lost in killed and wounded in this battle, properly placed before the action commenced, would have saved the position.

The enemy, baffled in his purpose of turning the left and rear, ad-

THE RIGHT AND RIGHT CENTRE.

Ewell’s first movement is up the craggy sides of Culp’s Hill. This position has been weakened by the withdrawal of troops to support
THE BATTLE OF FRIDAY.

On the morning of July 3d, Geary having returned from the left, Slocum, who was further re-inforced by Generals Shaler and Ruger of the 6th corps, made an advance on Johnson's division, whose advance occupied a position on Culp's Hill, which Ewell had captured from his command late the night before. After a vigorous resistance by the enemy, favored by the rough wooded declivity, he succeeded in dislodging him, and re-establishing his lines. This action lasted until 11 A.M., when quiet prevailed all along the lines.

THE UNION POSITION,

now, perfected, extended from the base of Round Top on the left to Culp's Hill on the right. Sykes' 5th corps was on the extreme left, occupying Little Round Top, and extending a short distance up the side of the Big Round Top. Next came the 3rd corps, now commanded by Birney, with Birney's division thrown out in front. Next came the 2d corps, Hancock commanding. In his line, sandwiched between Caldwell's and Gibbon's divisions, was Doubleday's division of the 1st corps. Beyond Hayes' division of the 2nd corps, which held the right

of Cemetery Ridge, is Ziegler's Grove, a little wood which divides Cemetery Hill from the ridge. This position was occupied by Woodward's battery. Cemetery Hill, the apex of the Union position, was held by Howard's 11th corps and Robinson's division of the first. Culp's Hill and the Baltimore road was held by Slocum's 12th corps and Wadsworth's division of the 1st corps. The Union position at a glance presented the form of a bent bow, with the Taneytown road for the shaft, the point of the barb being nearer the right. Along the ridge, which constituted this line, were 100 guns in position to cover the enemy's advance.

THE CONFEDERATE POSITION

was in concave form, extending to a point about opposite Little Round Top along Seminary Ridge, across the Bonnoughton, York and Harrisburg roads, thence continuing the circle through the town and over a slight ridge to Rock Creek and beyond to a point opposite the Baltimore road. The Confederate army was in three large corps of three divisions each. Longstreet, right; Hill, centre, and Ewell, left. This order was somewhat changed to meet the exigencies of the advance this day. Longstreet, who is to conduct the movement, has been re-inforced by three fresh brigades of Pickett's division, two divisions of Hill's and one of Ewell's corps. He has massed 55 guns on the ridge from which Sickles was driven, and beyond the Emmetsburg road, Hill continuing the circle to a point beyond the roads which I have named above. While Hill has placed some guns (60 in all) along the higher ridge in his rear (Seminary Ridge), which extends to a point nearly opposite the Union left, these will fire over the heads of Longstreet's forces and some of the advance of the Union left, and concentrate on the position at Cemetery Ridge and Hill.

THE ARTILLERY BATTLE.

At a signal from General Lee, at 1 P.M., with the suddenness of a thunderbolt, the stream of shot and shell and shrapnel burst on the Union position. The enemy have got the exact range and the fire tells. The air is filled with shrieking shot and shell, with fragments of rock torn from the cliffs, branches of trees, clouds of earth, pieces of gravestones from the cemetery, and flying debris. This medley of discordant sounds is taken up and re-echoed along the valley, making a carnage so awful that no one who witnessed it will forget this artillery fire while life lasts. In a few minutes everything which had life was clear from Cemetery Hill. Men and horses were killed while moving
through this blinding storm of dust and missiles for shelter. The rocks, ravines, fences and trees were used to protect the non-combatants, while the infantry, who were stationed to resist the assault which is to follow, were instructed to seek such shelter as could be found until the moment of attack. Not so the artillerymen, who stand to their guns and give an answering note from the 100 guns along the heights. Not a cannoneer leaves his post, and the guns, though less in number and calibre, are well served. After an hour and a half of this kind of work, the fire slackens down on the Union side; it may be to allow the guns to cool, or because heavy ammunition is getting low, or for some other cause. This is considered an evidence of defeat by the enemy, and he increases the intensity of his fire. General Hunt, who wishes to confirm him in his belief, ceased firing, except from a few guns. The enemy now prepare for

THE ASSAULT.

The assaulting column, which is two miles long, emerges from the woods into the open plain. Pickett's division, with Kemper and Garnett in front and Armistead in the rear, lead. Heth's division, now commanded by Pettigrew, is on Pickett's left, a little in the rear. Two of Pender's brigades are thrown out on the left as a wing, and two brigades of the same division are in Pettigrew's rear in support. On the right of Pickett, Wilcox's and Perry's brigades are thrown out as a wing, and Wright's brigade is in the rear in support. In front is a cloud of skirmishers. This brilliant array of troops now moved straight onward towards the left face of Cemetery Ridge, amid the deathly silence of expectation, the Union batteries holding their fire until the assaulting columns are within point blank range.

As the right of the column approached Doubleday's position, seeing that he was very strongly posted, five lines deep, the direction was changed so as to strike Gibbon's divisions, which was only two lines deep. The wing (Wilcox and Perry), not understanding the movement, kept straight onward, leaving a gap, thus exposing Pickett's right flank to Hazlett's and McGilvary's batteries at short range. Hancock now ordered Stannard's Vermont brigade of Doubleday's division to attack Pickett's exposed flank. Other portions of Doubleday's force met the wing, who were thrown back in disorder.

This movement also exposed Pettigrew's left flank to Oehser's batteries on Cemetery Hill, also at short range. Pickett's division kept right on, vaulting over fences and other obstructions, until they arrived at the stone wall. Here a most deadly contest ensued in their attempt to beat down Cushing's battery and Webb's regiments. The enemy almost succeeded in penetrating the Union line, but their onset is met by foemen worthy of their steel. Southern dash is met by Northern pluck. This thin line is composed of the very flower of the Northern army, led by Hunt, Chief of Artillery, Webb, Hall, and others, who rally to the support of the overborne column, and check the enemy's advance, delivering into their very faces a fire so terrible that they halt and waver. They cannot retreat; they cannot advance; they are pressed on every side. They now surrender. Over 3,000 prisoners are thus captured, leaving their flags in the hands of the victors. Pettigrew's division moves up to the line at the same moment, but its power is spent. It cannot resist the terrible fire of the batteries on Cemetery Hill and the galling musketry fire, and it crumbles and breaks, flying in disorder across the plain, more than two-thirds of its number being lost in this ill-fated assault. Pickett now retires with the remnant of his division, Lee sending Wright's brigade to cover his retreat from the attacking party of flankers sent out from the Union lines.

THE CYCLORAMA

represents the charge when it is well in progress. When the visitor emerges from the staircase to the platform, he faces the rear of the army. His position is at the intersection of the cross fires of Hill and Longstreet Cannon. The site of the platform during the artillery fire was occupied by Battery B. This battery was totally demolished and the debris which lie scattered about are some of its remains. The old shattered house where the squad of cavalry are alighting was Meade's headquarters. The old well where the soldiers are drinking, and the racks of hay in whose shade the wounded soldiers are lying, and the shed where surgeons are at work form a most realistic picture.

Culp's Hill in the distance forms a most peaceful background to the scene. At your left the green slope of Cemetery Ridge, with its backdrop of trees, hides the cemetery and Howard's position from view. At your right, Wheeler's battery coming down from the Taneytown road through the wheatfield, and the general hurried movement to the front, cause you to turn sharply around, when you face the point where the three Confederate flags are seen, just beside the stone wall where General Armistead's command have penetrated the Union line. General Armistead has been wounded and is falling backward from his horse.
Lieutenant Cushing, who has vainly attempted to hold the position, has been mortally wounded, and as he lies on the trail of his gun is firing his last shot. Coming to the rescue with Hall's Maine brigade is honest John Gibbon, who sits facing you on his big gray horse pointing to where the enemy have penetrated the line. Colonel Hall is right behind him on a black horse, and just a little nearer you, General Webb is urging his men forward. Looking beyond the batteries coming to and from the field, in the act of crossing a little farm road, is the General who commands the field, Hancock. A staff officer in the act of delivering a message has been shot, and both horse and rider lie dead in the road.

A prominent point, sure to attract the eye, are the figures of two officers, a fine looking young man in artillery uniform (Major Osborn) and a general officer looking through a field glass (General Hunt, Chief of Artillery), their horses standing knee deep in the wheat. At the same time, glancing just beyond, you see beside a stone wall, surrounded by a rail fence, a line of soldiers also knee deep in the wheat. One giant-formed fellow, with his arm in a sling, seems like a modern Goliath. This is known as the death line, no soldier being allowed to pass to the rear alive.

The two artillery officers above mentioned are looking in the direction of Pettigrew's advance in the triangle between the stone wall, watching the effect of the fire of Battery A, whose five guns are playing on the advancing enemy, and of Brown's battery, who now occupy the place made vacant by the disaster to Battery B, the site of the platform. The shrinking of the forms of Pettigrew's advance in the triangle is caused by the galling fire of those batteries and their infantry support.

Off to the left, beyond Gibbon, is Doubleday's division with his skirmishers out in front in the shape of a triangle. Other lines are obscured by the grove of trees in front. In the meadow beyond them is Stannard's Vermonters with skirmishers thrown out in the apple orchard. The two detached brigades of Confederates coming through the apple orchard are Pickett's wing. Away beyond in the rear of some houses on the Emmetsburg road is the famous peach orchard of Wednesday's battle. The faint yellow line in the rear is the wheat field so famous at Gettysburg.

The smoke of the batteries on Little Round Top and the little white puffs in the meadow, this side, bear a close relation to the falling forms in your front. One of these missiles has killed another of Pickett's brigadiers, General Garnett, who is near the stone wall at the triangle. This officer has not yet fallen from his horse.

General Kemper, the 3rd brigadier, has been severely wounded, and is being borne from the field by two soldiers.

The white puffs of smoke along the ridges in your front, mark the position of Hill's and Longstreet's cannon during the artillery duel.

To your right, as you look over the line of the five guns of Battery A, you see a portion of the village of Gettysburg. Beyond, to the right of the seminary, is a ploughed hillside fringed by a belt of woodland. Beyond the hill is where Buford's cavalry met the advance of Hill's corps and drove them back on the main body. The enemy, who rallied, drove Buford in turn over these fields to the Emmetsburg road.

General Wadworth, who was advancing up this road, seeing the situation, charged forward impetuously and drove the enemy through the streets of the village. The positions occupied during the first day's battle are hidden from view by Cemetery and Culp's Hills.

General Lee is between the building pierced with numerous tall windows and the cloud of smoke, seen on the brow of the hill beyond the Emmetsburg road. Pickett is seated on a white horse near some houses a little farther down the road.

Lee is watching with anxious eye the progress of Pickett and Pettigrew. The latter already shows evidence of weakness, the terribly destructive fire of the batteries and Hayes' infantry support has decimated his ranks. The end is so plain to both Longstreet and Lee that their only thought is how to save the army from the expected countercharge of Meade with his reserves, when the recall comes.

General Meade's reserves, composed largely of the 6th corps, are in two fields near the Taneytown road. General Meade is near the houses at the base of Power's Hill in the field beyond the death line, seated on a bay horse. His chief of staff, Butterfield, is just behind him on a white horse. The Taneytown road, which comes in from the south and passes around the base of Power's Hill and disappears over the brow of Cemetery Ridge is the road by which Hancock arrived on the afternoon of the 1st. The road which is seen over the brow of Power's Hill in the dim perspective as it passes through a scattered hamlet, leads to Baltimore.

The large hill which lies between the Taneytown road and Little Top, which forms south a fine background to the picture, Wilcox and Perry, Pickett's wing, is between the Union position.

There are many points of interest in the foreground and perspective, both in a historic and artistic point of view, which can only be developed by a study of the painting.

In the triangle, between the two stone walls, are three trees, two pines and a tree resembling a poplar; nothing can be truer to nature in coloring, shade and pose than this tree; if you look under its branches to the right, you will see in the distant perspective a little hamlet nestled in a valley in peaceful contrast to the tragic scene being enacted in the foreground.

It was in this line of view that General Pender, of Hill's Corps, who commanded Pettigrew's wing and supports, was mortally wounded while leading his brigades into action.

Seen in the daylight, this picture is so realistic and so true to nature that you look in vain for the beginning of the canvas.
The hills and valleys group themselves naturally, and the soft and hazy clouds of this July afternoon seem to drift lazily over the landscape. Each figure among these thousands is different from any other. Every face wears a different expression. Every footstep casts a shadow.

Seen under the electric light the illusion is perfect. The fields and the hills and distant vistas are all real, and these are living, moving figures which surround you.

As you stand and gaze o’er the landscape, memory carries you back over the vista of yeats to the dark and troubled times when this great victory came like a rift of sunlight over an angry sky.

ROSTER OF THE FEDERAL ARMY

Engaged in the Battle of Gettysburg, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 1st, 2nd, and 3d, 1863.

MAJOR-GENERAL GEORGE GORDON MEADE, COMMANDING.

STAFF.

MAJOR-GENERAL DANIEL BUTTERFIELD, Chief of Staff.


Seth Williams, Adjutant- General.

EDMUND SCHRIVER, Inspector-General.

RUFUS INGALLS, Quartermaster-General.

COLONEL HENRY F. CLARKE, Chief Commissary of Subsistence.

MAJOR JONAHAN LETTERMAN, Surgeon, Chief of Medical Department.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL G. K. WARREN, Chief Engineer.

MAJOR D. W. FLAGLER, Chief Ordnance Officer.

MAJOR-GENERAL ALFRED PLEASONTON, Chief of Cavalry.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL HENRY J. HUNT, Chief of Artillery.

CAPTAIN L. B. NORTON, Chief Signal Officer.

MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN F. REYNOLDS,* Commanding the First, Third, and Eleventh Corps on July 1st.

MAJOR-GENERAL HENRY W. SLOCUM, Commanding the Right Wing on July 2nd and July 3d.

MAJOR-GENERAL W. S. HANCOCK, Commanding the Left Center on July 2nd and July 3d.

* He was killed and succeeded by Major-General O. O. Howard.

FIRST CORPS.

MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN F. REYNOLDS, PERMANENT COMMANDER.

MAJOR-GENERAL ABNER DOUBLEDAY, Commanding on July 1st.

MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN NEWTON, Commanding on July 2nd and 3d.

FIRST DIVISION.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL JAMES S. WADSWORTH, COMMANDING.

First Brigade. — (1) Brigadier-General Solomon Meredith (wounded); (2) Colonel Henry A. Morrow (wounded); (3) Colonel W. W. Robinson, 2d Wisconsin, Colonel Lucien Fairchild (wounded); (4) Lieutenant-Colonel George H. Stewer (wounded); (5) Major John Mansfield (wounded), Captain Geo. H. Otis; 6th Wisconsin, Lieutenant-Colonel R. R. Dawes; 7th Wisconsin; Colonel W. W. Robinson; 8th Michigan, Colonel Henry A. Morrow (wounded); Lieutenant-Colonel Mark Flanigan (wounded); Major Edwin B. Wright (wounded); Captain Albert M. Edwards; 10th Indiana, Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Williams.

Second Brigade. — Brigadier-General Lyman Cutler, Commanding. 7th Indiana, Major Lewis J. Grover; 46th Pennsylvania, Colonel J. W. Hoffinan; 78th New York, Major Andrew J. Grover (killed), Captain John E. Cook; 95th New York, Colonel George H. Hittle (wounded), Major Edward Pez; 147th New York, Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Miller (wounded), Major George Barney; 145th Brooklyn, Colonel C. H. Fowler.

SECOND DIVISION.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL JOHN C. ROBINSON, COMMANDING.


THIRD DIVISION.

MAJOR-GENERAL ABNER DOUBLEDAY, PERMANENT COMMANDER ON JULY 2D AND 3D.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL THOMAS A. ROWLEY, July 1st.


Second Brigade. — (1) Colonel Roy Story, Commanding (wounded); (2) Colonel Longhorn Winter (wounded); (3) Colonel Edmund L. Davis; 143d Pennsylvania, Major John D. House; 146th Pennsylvania, Lieutenant-Colonel Walton Wright (killed). 1st Pennsylvania, Captain John Irwin; 130th Pennsylvania, Captain H. W. Hunsberger (wounded), Major James Chamberlain (wounded), Captain C. C. Welsch (wounded), Captain G. W. Jones.

Third Brigade. — (1) Captain-General Geo. J. Staggard, Commanding (wounded); 12th Vermont, Colonel Asa P. Hunt (not engaged); 13th Vermont, Colonel Francis V. Randall; 14th Vermont, Colonel William T. Nielson; 15th Vermont, Colonel Redford Proctor (not engaged); 16th Vermont, Colonel Wheelock; G. Vearie.

Artillery Brigade. — Colonel Charles S. Wainwright, Commanding. 2d Maine, Captain James A. Hall; 2d Maine, G. T. Stevens; Battery F, 1st Pennsylvania, Captain J. H. Cooper; Battery B, 4th United States, Lieutenant James Stewart; Battery L, 1st New York, Captain J. A. Reynolds.

Note. — Tibbals' Battery of the Second United States Artillery, under Lieutenant John H. Calef, also fought in line with the First Corps. Lieutenant Ben. W. Wilbur, and Lieutenant George Breck, of Captain Reynolds' Battery, and Lieutenant James Davison, of Stewart's Battery, commanded sections which were detached at times.

SECOND CORPS.

MAJOR-GENERAL WINFIELD S. HANCOCK, PERMANENT COMMANDER (wounded).

MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN CALDWELL.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL JOHN C. COTTON.
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FIRST DIVISION.

MAJOR-GENERAL DAVID B. BIRNEY, PERMANENT COMMANDER.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL J. H. H. WARD.


Second Division.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL JOHN GIBBON, PERMANENT COMMANDER (wounded).

BRIGADIER-GENERAL WILLIAM Harvey.

First Brigade.—Brigadier-General William Harvey, Commanding; Colonel Francis E. Heath, 19th Maine, Colonel F. E. Heath, Lieut.-Colonel Henry W. Canning, 18th Massachusetts, Colonel John W. Ward killed; Lieutenant-Colonel C. Joslin; 85th New York, Colonel Henry W. Huston killed, Captain John Darrow; 1st Minnesota, Colonel William Cobb (wounded), Captain N. M. Massie (killed); Captain Wm. V. Gair, Captains Louis Mullen, Captain Joel Pirlan, Captain Henry C. Coates.


Unattached.—Andrew Sharpshooters.

THIRD DIVISION.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL ALEXANDER HAYES, COMMANDING.

First Brigade.—Lieutenant-Colonel S. Carroll Commanding, 4th Ohio, Lieutenant-Colonel James L. Carpenter; 4th Ohio, Lieutenant-Colonel L. W. Carpenter; 48th Ohio, Lieutenant-Colonel Franklin Sawyer; 14th Indiana, Colonel John Coats; 7th West Virginia, Colonel Joseph Sayres.


Third Brigade.—Colonel George L. Williams, Commanding (killed); Colonel Elizabith Sherrill (killed); Lieutenant-Colonel James F. Bull, 50th New York, Lieutenant-Colonel James G. Hughes; 111th New York, Colonel Clinton D. McDougall (wounded), Lieutenant-Colonel Isaac M. Luck, Captain A. P. Seeley, 125th New York, Colonel G. Willard (killed), Lieutenant-Colonel Levi Candler, 120th New York, Colonel E. Sherrill (killed); Lieutenant-John M. Bull.

Artillery Brigade.—Colonel D. J. Hazard, Commanding, Battery B, 1st New York, Captain John T. Ethel (killed); Battery A, 1st Rhode Island, Lieutenant Colonel Thomas A. Smythe (wounded); Foot Battery, 1st Rhode Island, Lieutenant Colonel A. Arnold, Battery B, 1st Rhode Island, Lieutenant T. J. Freeman killed (wounded); Battery B, 1st Rhode Island, Lieutenant J. E. Woodruff (killed); Battery A, 1st Rhode Island, Lieutenant J. Cushing (killed).

[Note.—United States, Lieutenant E. Thomas, was in the line of the Second Corps on July 3d. Some of the batteries were so closely demolished that no account of the battle is kept.] 3d U.S. Cavalry Squadron, Captain R. E. Lyon, Commanding; D and K, 6th New York.

THIRD CORPS.

MAJOR-GENERAL DANIEL E. SICKLES, COMMANDING (wounded).

MAJOR-GENERAL DAVID B. BIRNEY.

FIFTH CORPS.

MAJOR-GENERAL GEORGE SYKES, COMMANDING.

FIRST DIVISION.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL JAMES BARNES, COMMANDING.

First Brigade.—Colonel W. S. Talbot, Commanding, 18th Massachusetts, Colonel Joseph Haynes; 23d Massachusetts, Colonel William S. Talton, Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Sherri; 111th Pennsylvania, Colonel Charles M. Provost, 1st Michigan, Colonel A. C. Abbott (wounded), Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Throop.


Third Brigade.—Colonel strong Vincent, Commanding (killed); Colonel James C. Rice, 113th Pennsylvania, Colonel John L. Chamberlain; 44th New York, Lieutenant-Colonel Freeman Conner; 3d Pennsylvania, Major Professor; 1st Michigan, Lieut.-Colonel N. E. Woodward; 16th Michigan, Lieut.-Colonel N. E. Woodward.

SECOND DIVISION.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL ROMAN B. AYRES, COMMANDING.

FIRST DIVISION, HARSHALL DAY, 6th U. S. INFANTRY, COMMANDING, 3d U. S. INFANTRY.


THIRD DIVISION.

Brigadier-General S. W. FAYE WASHINGTON, Commanding.

First Brigade.—Colonel William McCandless, Commanding. 1st Pennsylvania Reserve, Colonel William Cooper Tally; 3d Pennsylvania Reserves, Colonel William McCandless; 4th Pennsylvania Reserve, Colonel George A. Woodward; 6th Pennsylvania Reserve, Colonel William William Thomas; 11th Pennsylvania Reserves, Colonel S. M. Jackson; 1st Rifles (Backsliders), Colonel Charles J. Taylor (killed); Lieut.-Colonel A. E. Niles (wounded); Lieut.-Colonel W. S. Hardin (wounded).


Artillery Brigade.—Captain A. P. Martin, Commanding. Battery D, 5th United States, Lieut.-Colonel Charles E. Harrell (killed); Lieutenant B. F. Rittenhouse; Battery L, 5th United States, Lieutenant Leonard Greber; Battery N, 1st New York, Capt. A. Barnes; Battery L, 1st Ohio, Captain C. Gibbs; Battery C, Massachusetts, Captain A. P. Martin.


SIXTH CORPS.

Major-General John Sedgwick, Commanding.

FIRST DIVISION.

Brigadier-General H. G. Wright, Commanding.


SECOND DIVISION.

Brigadier-General A. P. Howe, Commanding.


THIRD DIVISION.

Brigadier-General FRANK WHEATON, Commanding.


Second Brigade.—Colonel H. L. Eufra, Commanding. 25th Massachusetts, Lieut.-Colonel Franklin P. Harlow; 10th Massachusetts, Lieut.-Colonel Jeford M. Decker; 37th Massachusetts, Colonel Oliver Edward; 42d Rhode Island, Colonel Edward Rogers.


Fourth Division.—Brigadier-General Thomas H. RUGER, Commanding.

First Brigade.—Colonel Charles C. Cochrane, Commanding. 28th Pennsylvania, Captain John C. Canterbury; 47th Pennsylvania, Lieut.-Colonel Aro Pardoe, 6th Ohio, Colonel John P. Patrick; 7th Ohio, Colonel William R. Creighton; 29th Ohio, Captain W. F. Stevens (wounded); 31st Ohio, Col. C. Candy, 43d Ohio, Capt. George W. Adair.


* Unassigned during progress of battle; afterwards attached to First Division as Second Brigade.
CAVALRY CORPS.

MAJOR-GENERAL ALFRED PLEASANTON, COMMANDING.

FIRST DIVISION.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL JOHN B. BUFDORF, COMMANDING.

First Brigade.—Colonel William Gamble, Commanding. 8th New York, Colonel Benjamin F. Davis; 8th Illinois, Colonel William Gamble, Lieut.-Colonel D. R. Clendenen; two squadrons 10th Illinois, Colonel Amos Voss; three squadrons 80 Indiana, Colonel George H. Chapman.


Reserve Brigade.—Brigadier-General Wright Merritt, Commanding. 1st United States, Captain R. S. Land; 2d United States, Captain T. F. Redenbough; 5th United States, Captain J. W. Mason; 6th United States, Major S. H. Starr (wounded), Captain G. C. Cram; 6th Pennsylvania, Major James H. Hazen.

SECOND DIVISION.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL D. McM. GREGG, COMMANDING.

(HEADQUARTERS GUARD—Company A, 1st Ohio.)

First Brigade.—Colonel J. B. McIntosh, Commanding. 1st New Jersey, Major M. H. Beaufort; 1st Pennsylvania, Colonel John P. Taylor; 3d Pennsylvania, Lieut.-Colonel Edward S. Jones; 1st Maryland, Lieut.-Colonel James M. Dens; 1st Massachusetts at Headquarters, Sixth Corps.


THIRD DIVISION.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL JUDSON KILPATRICK, COMMANDING.

(HEADQUARTERS GUARD—Company C, 1st Ohio.)


HORSE ARTILLERY.


Second Brigade.—Captain John C. Trebay, Commanding. Batteries G and E, 1st United States, Captain A. M. Randolf; Battery K, 1st United States, Captain William M. Graham; Battery A, 2d United States, Lieutenant John H. Calet; Battery G, 5d United States.

ARTILLERY RESERVE.

(1) BRIGADIER-GENERAL R. O. TYLER (disabled).

(2) CAPTAIN JOHN M. ROBERTSON.

First Regular Brigade.—Captain D. R. Rawson, Commanding (wounded). Battery H, 1st United States, Lieut.-Colonel C. D. Eakin (wounded); Batteries F and K, 3d United States, Lieutenant J. C. Turner; Battery C, 4th United States, Lieutenant E. V. Weir; Captain Patrick Hart; Independent Battery Pennsylvania, Captain R. B. Ricketts; 5th Massachusetts, Captain A. Phillips; 9th Massachusetts, Captain John Bigelow.


Third Volunteer Brigade.—Captain J. W. Huntington, Commanding. Batteries F and G, 1st Pennsylvania, Captain R. B. Ricketts; Battery H, 1st Ohio, Captain Jas. F. Huntington; Battery A, 1st New Hampshire, Captain F. M. Edgel; Battery C, 1st West Virginia, Captain Wallace Hill.

* Not engaged.
† A section of a battery attached to the Purnell Legion was with Gregg on the 3d.