

Anecdotes of Skobelev.

His skill, daring, and the care which he took of his soldiers, have been dwelt upon by several historians of the war and special correspondents. We can only find space here for a few anecdotes of a personal character given by Russians. His soldiers worshipped him, looking on him as a demigod:—

"One of his soldiers coming unexpectedly on the crowd which blocked the street opposite the Chapelle Ardente, where Skobelev lay dead, on asking, 'Why this crowd?' received answer 'Skobelev is dead!' 'Nonsense,' replied the simple veteran, 'Skobelev is not dead. He would not consent to die. 'It is impossible.' And so he concernedly went his way, confident that his beloved general was still alive.

He was in the habit, without ever compromising his dignity, of mixing familiarly with his men.

He used to eat with the common spoon out of the camp kettles, and no one was ever more careful to see that the camp kettle was in its place. It was not only the superb military genius which they admired, but his sympathy, his affection, his homely brotherliness. There was no pride in him—with the poorest he was as friendly as with the most powerful."

With his money he was most lavish, giving away the whole of his pay to the soldiers, and those of his officers who were in need. The following tale will serve as a proof of the devotion of his men:—

"Skobelev went to visit a transport of soldiers badly wounded. One of the moribund recognized him. 'Oh,' said he, 'there is our one, our Skobelev.' The others heard the name, 'Hurrah, hurrah!' they tried to cry out; so weak and wavering were their voices, it reminded one of death more than life. One of the wounded soldiers who had to be operated on had both legs and an arm to be amputated. Chloroform was offered. 'Why do you object?' exclaimed the doctors. 'I cannot,' replied the man: 'rather let me smoke a pipe during the operation.' I cannot take chloroform. I tell you I am a Skobelevite'—belonging to Skobelev's division."

Kind as he was to his soldiers, he could be stern enough when necessary. Once a working party in the trenches, assailed by a murderous fire from the Turks, fell back and sought shelter in the trenches! Skobelev exclaimed:

"You are frightened. . . . Your comrades are working, and you are frightened. Form in rank! The obeyed. March back to your work, and that at once. If not God be witness if I do not make you go through your drill before the Turkish trenches. You know me. It is enough." They resumed their work without hesitation.

His daring exposure was not due to recklessness or vanity, but to a desire to set an example and inspire confidence. Though, however, he exposed himself, he sought to spare the lives of others!

"Once he went to the front, and turning round, perceived a group of his officers. 'Why are you here?' he cried. 'You are not necessary.' 'We will not let you die alone,' they said. He understood their stratagem, smiled, and returned to another spot."

The most ably conducted and audacious of Skobelev's campaigns was that in which he captured Geok Tepe and conquered the Akhal Tekkes. To describe it would be to write a military essay, which would be out of a place here. The following extracts, however, from Skobelev's instructions to his officers when withdrawing near Geok Tepe will be read with interest and profit:—

"The main principle of Asiatic tactics is to preserve close formations. Long thin lines, in which troops easily get out of hand and separated into small groups which cannot obey the will of the common leader, prevent the latter from opposing strong formations, in which the superior discipline and mobility of our troops tell most to sudden or unexpected hostile attacks.

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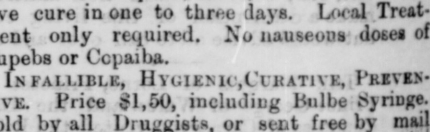
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