



## BRIGADIER-GENERAL T. W. SHERMAN.

General T. W. SHERMAN, commanding the land forces of the naval expedition, entered the army from the State of Rhode Island, and graduated in 1836, the eighteenth in his class. He was appointed a Second Lieutenant in the Third Artillery on July 1, 1836, an Assistant Commissary of Subsistence in March, 1837, a First Lieutenant of Artillery in March, 1838, a Captain in May, 1846, and a Brevet Major in May, 1848, for "gallant and meritorious services at the battle of Buena Vista," on the 23d of February, 1847. In 1857, by his prudence and firmness, he prevented a war with certain of the Sioux Indians.

He has for years been in command of a battery of Light Artillery well known as SHERMAN'S Battery, and has always stood well in the estima-

tion of the Army for his skill and attainments as an artilleryman. On the breaking out of the Rebellion, when the new regiments were authorized to be added to the Army he was appointed a Lieutenant-Colonel of the Fifth Artillery. His was among the first appointments of Brigadier-Generals of Volunteers, and soon after the battle of Bull Run he was assigned to the important duty of organizing the land forces of the present expedition.

The record of Gen. SHERMAN'S services is too fresh in the memory of the people to make necessary more than the above hasty recapitulation. The admirable manner in which he conducted the recent expedition proves his superior skill as a commander, and has received the enthusiastic praise of his fellow countrymen.