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When, Where and How the Famous Battle Was Fought.

THE GRAND SORTIE.

In the Confederate council the night of the 14th it was determined that the force in the fort should attempt to cut its way out on the Federal right, through McClernand's division. Driving this division back, it was to be made to roll over upon Wallace's division in the center, thus leaving the Wynn's Ferry road clear. By that road the Confederates were to escape to Charlotte, Tenn. Pillow, with infantry and cavalry, was to make the attack on the Federal extreme right, near the river. Buckner was to follow immediately after, and do for Lew Wallace's division in the center.

That was the plan.

GEN. BUCKNER, C. S. A.

Pillow said he expected to "roll the enemy McClernand's division in full retreat over upon Gen. Buckner, when, by attack in flank and rear, they could cut up the enemy and put him completely to rout."

Pillow's attack was sudden and furious. Reveille was just sounding in McClernand's camp, and the troops were not under arms when the onset was made. There was confusion, there was danger that the whole fight ...

... morning. After this consultation Foote started back to Cairo for mortar boats.

The fleet lay several miles down the river and Grant did not get back till about 1 o'clock. The sound of cannonading that pierced through the woods gave no idea of the seriousness of the situation.

The commander immediately rode from one point to another inspecting matters. His first thought, when he saw his battered battalions was to fall back on the defensive, and wait till Foote came back with a fleet and reinforcements. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon he called McClernand and Wallace to-

COMMANDER FOOTE.

gether for counsel. It was held with all three generals on horseback. Grant seemed excited, and as nearly nervous as Grant could be. His face was very serious, almost overcast. He held a handful of dispatches and seemed in profound thought. All at once a light broke over the commander's face, and then all was serene again. Of this moment he told Gen. Sherman afterward:

"I saw that either side was ready to give up if the other showed a bold front, and I determined to do that very thing."

So the commander became strong and serene again, as usual. Instantly there was activity. Gen. C. F. Smith's forces on the right of the Federal line had not yet taken part in the fight. They were ordered up. Gen. Smith himself, with long, gray hair, a color bearer by his side, rode along the front of his line, a striking, inspiring figure. He told his men he himself would lead them, and directed them when near enough to charge bayonet on the rifle pits. The signal was given, the column moved forward and was met by a roar of musketry from the rifle pits.

Col. Tuttle was in the lead with his Second Iowa regiment. The advancing line wavered a moment under the fire that mowed it down, then steadied and went irresistibly on. When within range of the Confederate muskets Col. Tuttle shouted to his men, "Forward!" ...

... wounded make them about 2,000. Of the Union forces the killed, wounded and missing aggregated 2,832.

The troops of Grant's army at Donelson were mostly western men, many of them from Illinois and Indiana. One remarkable fact in this fight is the number of men who afterward became distinguished that took part in it. Hundreds of men afterward famous both in military and civil life fought there on those fateful days.

"BURIED WHERE THEY FELL."

Immediately after the surrender Grant, McClernand and Wallace were made major generals. Grant's commission was dated Feb. 16, and he was immediately placed in charge of the military district of west Tennessee.

Numbers of soldiers were buried on the field where they fell. Some of their graves are still to be seen. But of the earthworks and lines of fortifications at Donelson there is scarcely a trace. Even so from the hearts of the combatants that day have faded out the traces of the lines which separated them. Years ago Buckner forgave Grant. When the northern commander was buried, a year and a half ago, prominent among the pall bearers, who walked with measured tread beside the honored dead, were to be seen the soldierly figure and strong, fine face of Gen. Buckner.

[In preparing the story of Donelson, materials have been gathered from many sources, but especially from official documents published by the United States government, from Judge Force's book, "From Henry to Corinth," Lossing's Civil War in America, and files of The New York Tribune and Harper's Pictorial History of the War. The illustrations are chiefly from Mr. Lossing's history.]

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Said the man: "How can I possibly overpower you and kiss you by force when I have this great iron kettle on my back, a cane in one hand, a live chicken in the other, and leading this goat?

I might as well be tied hand and foot."

"Yes," replied the woman; "but if you stick your cane in the ground and tie your goat to it, and turn the kettle bottomside up and put the chicken under it, then you might hug me and kiss me in spite of my resistance."

"Success to thy ingenuity, O woman!" said the rejoicing man.

"I should never have thought of these or similar expedients."

And when they to ravine he stuck his cane into the ground and tied the goat to it, and gave the chicken to the woman, saying:

"Hold it while I cut some grass for the goat," and then—so runs the legend—lowering the kettle from his shoulders he put the fowl under it and wickedly kissed and hugged the woman as she was afraid he would do.

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FOR U. S. SENATOR.

Dr. E. D. Standiford, of Louisville, Announces Himself a Candidate for the United States Senate, and Gives His Views as to What Kentucky Needs to Develop Her Resources.

In reply to a letter from the editor of the Times, in which Dr. E. D. Standiford was asked to give his views as to the need of Kentucky in the development of her resource, that gentleman writes as follows:

"LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 3, 1887.—*John B. Gaines, Esq., Bowling Green, Ky.*:—My Dear Sir: In reply to your letter I would say that I will be a candidate for the United States Senate before the next General Assembly, and in the event of my election it would be my ambition to serve the people of Kentucky to the best of my ability, believing that I can greatly promote their varied interests in the agricultural, manufacturing and commercial industries of the State. Since my earliest manhood, it has been one of the greatest efforts of my life to aid in developing the industries of Kentucky, and have always belived if we could get our mineral wealth of the State once developed, we could have the grandest State in the Union. Many counties classed to-day as pauper counties, or non taxpaying counties, if their mineral wealth was fully developed, would become the richest and heaviest taxpayers in the Commonwealth. This can only be done by bringing capital into the State, building blast furnaces, mills, machine-shops, and factories and by constructing railroads to get the products to market. I remember when I had charge of the Red River Iron Works, located in Estill County, Kentucky, for Eastern capitalists, who had invested nearly $1,000,000 in furnaces for making pig-iron, that it cost from $6 to $7 per ton to haul the iron from twenty to twenty-five miles, and then it was almost impossible to get it hauled even at that price, and whilst it was equal in quality to any iron manufactured in the United States, and brought the highest market price, but owing to the enormous cost of transportation in getting the product from the furnace and the supplies to the furnace, that iron could not be manufactured at a profit. Thus a great enterprise was lost to Kentucky for want of railroad facilities to get the iron to market. When those furnaces were manufacturing iron there were distributed more than two hundred thousand ($200,000) dollars per annum in the county of Estill and the adjacent counties for labor and supplies. To-day, with railroad facilities, this iron could be shipped from the furnace to the Atlantic or Pacific ocean, or to the Gulf of Mexico, or to Europe, at a less cost than it required to wagon it for about twenty-five miles. When I had charge of these Red River Iron Works a portion of the iron was sold in Canada for manufacturing purposes on account of its fine quality. To-day, iron manufactured at Birmingham, Ala., 300 miles further South than Kentucky, is being shipped to New York and Boston, over 1,200 miles, for less than $4 per ton.

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