

GRAND ARMY DEPARTMENT

Recollections of Grant's First Demand for Lee's Surrender.

THRILLING SCENE BETWEEN TWO ARMIES

A Proffer of Refreshments Thoughtfully Declined by a Hungry Man—Barbarism of Southern Saboteurs—Invited Penitents.

Nearly two years ago Hon. Robert L. Rodgers of Atlanta, Ga., historian of the Confederate Veterans association, wrote to Heman H. Perry, assistant adjutant general of Sorrell's brigade of the confederate army, for his version of General Grant's demand for the surrender of Lee's army.

General Perry says: It was night, April 7, 1865. We had crossed the river near Farmville, and had taken up a position about, as near as I remember, a mile from the crossing, which the confederates had attempted to burn, but unsuccessfully.

The confederates now appeared in force but made no further advance. A furious picketing and sharpshooting began on both sides, while the wounded and dead federal soldiers lay in the trenches.

At about 5 o'clock p. m. a flag of truce appeared in front of General Sorrell's brigade (General Wright's old brigade), of which the writer of this account was the adjutant general.

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oral Lee, and asked that General Lee should get it immediately if possible. I made no reply except to ask him if that was all we had to transact, or something to that effect. He said that was all. We bowed very profoundly to each other and turned away.

In twenty minutes after I got back in our lines a confederate courier, riding a swift horse, had placed in General Lee's hand the letter which was handed to me, the first demand for the surrender of Lee's army.

I set down and copied it on a piece of confederate paper, using a brass drum head for a desk, the best I could do. I carried this copy to General Lee, and asked him to sign it now. He signed it, and I have it now.

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FRENCH WOMEN OF BUSINESS.

Many of Them Have Made Independent Fortunes Unusually.

The Frenchwoman, unlike her English sister, has, as a rule, a good business education. In the common schools she has been taught household book-keeping, and has been given lessons in purchasing and useful expenditure.

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It is interesting to note that the snuff dipper moistens a little stick in water or alcohol, this it in the snuff, makes a little ball and puts it between the lips and the teeth. The habit is an unpleasant one, but is practiced in the south by women as commonly as men.

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