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eerved by An Hye witness. Ed Bzacon:-Pencil in hand (ink is played our) I ahall endenvor to drop the "ups and downs" of Co. A. presume you are alrendy amare of our proseedinge up to the time of our departure from Commeree as "R. W. S."
wrote you from that point. We lefl Commerce en route for New Madrid Feb. 28, marohed about twenty milea and onmped for the night on a farm belonging to Col. Hunter of the Rebel
army; heard that J , ff Thompron had army; heard that J.ff Thompyon had been there the same day for the pur-
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mand the road (for about a half mile) which led acoss a sloggh, but our foroe being muoh stronger than he forgetting to eat his dinnor, which our advance guard found ateaming hot on the table, of course they didn' on a march. The next morning w resumed our march and after travel ing five or six miles we heard a volle or two of musketry and the booming
sound of several pieees of artillery Our Colonel gave the command gallop mareb, and amay went the "bloody seventh" helter akelter, nip
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oannon in a lane for the pupose of annoen in a lane for the pupose of had been perauing him all night. (but of which we knew nothing) a oompany
of Infantry that had beon guarding of Infantry that had beon guarding
the railroad near Saxton pitehed into the old swamp Fox and his ragamuffin squad sending him and his artillery
(after ho had fired a few rounds) on quiek time towards New Madrid As soon as our Colonel had ascertained the above facts he detatehed our oompany to make a flank movemen right and Company H, to follow on haugh to see the strife between some of our boys and some of company $\mathrm{H}^{\prime}$ s to see which could overtake old Jeff and get killed first; but as Company
H had the road they had the advantage of us and after pursuing him about eight miles suceeeded in enp.
turing his artillery consisting of threa turing his artiliery consisting of three
rited breeeh loading cannon, one bras and twe steol piecer; killed one man and enplured a capta'n, a lieutenant but old Jeff, as usual had his running rig on and escaped. The next day ed in advance of the main army and made a reeonoisanee of Madrid. Part of the regimest advanced within fow rotten shells at us from their gun boats killing one horse, no ether damage done. We returned back to the main army and encamped for the night. The next morning the whole
entire foree proceeded towards Ma entire force proeecded towards Ma
drid. Three regiments of infantr ere deployed as akirnishors with our eavalry to support them. We ad-
vance to within a half mile of one of heir forts, (of whieh they have three) when we were discovered by them
and immediatoly their gunboats comenoed lossing thell at us; at first high, whioh oonsiderably amaned
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some of our boys; among the rest Corporal No 3 appeared to be parti oularly delighted with the fan. "Go it old fellow," suys he, as a shell pass d sereaming and hissing high up in the air. "Boys," says he, "how do
sou like the sound of then foliows; et's go down and take the town, thoy ona't pit us." Pretty seon along
come a sixty.four pounder and burated about one hundred yarde ahead of us. The Corporal's eves began to protrude eonsiderably. "Corporal,"
nays Pete, "let's go down and take mays Pete, "let's go down and take
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or Memphis, I don't eare which; it is throw them she get hart for they After obtaining all the information would in regard to the position of the enemy's defenoes, our foreen were where we pitched tents and where wo will remain. From the best informe ion I ean gain, it is the intention of the Genaral commanding here to Cait the arrival of our gnobeats from
Oairo (which we expect dail) so the onn engage the encmy's boats while
we take the town, which we will do or eollapse.
Tis but a shert t me since I wrote echanges in Cond sad have been eath of Mincar and Denham wa quiekly followed by Fox and Uraig being taken by the enemy. On ou aon was eaptured by some of Jeff Thompson's men and is probably now formed the painful daty of burying Sli Thaver. Ha was taken on the d till yesterday when death put an nd to his sufferings. All was done or him that pessibly could be done by men placed in our present cireum winged its fight to the God who gave

Death, even when surrounded by calatives and all the heart holds dear on must it bo when no kindred are aigh? Here wan no kind sisters'a hand to smooth the pillow on which bathe his aching brow; no indul gent father to bid farewell; no brother
oo receive and execute his last dying reqeive and exeoute his last dying esting place. The cold Nareh win ighed mourufally through the len less branches of a wide apreading ap-
ple tree as his brother soldiers lower The tear of symputhy coursed its y down many a rough and weather-
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