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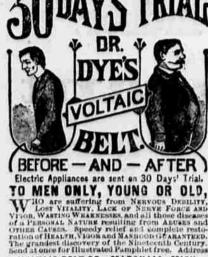
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GRANT'S FIRST BATTLE.

Rebel Soldier's Recollections of Memorable Fight.

The Capture of Forts Donaldson and Pillow.

G. Brown in Grand Army Magazine. Years after the war there arose a heated controversy between two Kentucky gentlemen who wore the confederate epaulets, as to the responsibility of General Pillow and the complicity of other rebel generals in that responsibility, for the fall of Fort Donaldson. The soldiers who participated in that desperate seige of four days can recall many thrilling incidents which will forever let the question of responsibility rest and accord to every hero of that day, whether in the gray or blue, the credit of having performed his duty. A GREAT SEIGE.

the Tennessee, was shattered in an hour by a most terrific and courageous attack by a fleet of four gunboats. The robel straggled into Fort Donaldson, worn out enemy. with fatigue, stiffened with cold and weak with hunger. Until this reinforcement came the garrison of Fort Donaldson numbered 9,000 men. Thus with 12,000 men-by some estimates 15,000 the rebel commander was left to defend the fort against Gen. Grant with his magnificant army.

SEEMING NEGLIGENCE.

The various commands were distributed and although it was known that a detachment of the army was lying at Fort Henry awaiting marching orders, strange to say, not the least work for protection or defense had been started, except the breastworks which had been constructed on the extreme right, beginning at the river and circling towards the left a distance of a mile, leaving a gap of four miles between its end and the river on the left. The rest of this work was left to be accomplished under fire of shot and shell. Although it was past noon, the attack was almost a surprise, so strategic and rapid was the movement of the Federals. It was about two o'clock when a few shots were heard at intervals in the

sion in forming the line of battle. Aling above the horizon, and we began to ment to the points designated for the respective brigades, before the line was mand, "stack arms." Simultaneously formed the enemy had their advance batteries planted in commanding positions and began throwing shell into the rebel we knew that Fort Donaldson was fallen ranks. All through the line the men were set to work with ax and pick and that we were prisoners of war. 6,750 ranks. All through the line the men were set to work with ax and pick and 2,250 shovel. By nightfall a trench was dug and the earth thrown up as a temporary protection. Meantime the army of the north was moving under cover of their artillery, and when night came it was known that their lines were drawn completely around the rebel fortifications.

were besieved. From extreme right to extreme left the enemy's redoubts were visible, and from them came an occasional shell screaming overhead, while a stray minnie now and then came whizzing by 127 La Salle Street. Chicago, some unknown place. With this exception all was quiet along the line until noon, when the ball opened with a terrific artillery duel between Barker's Kentucky battery and a battery on the other side unknown to the writer, which was this same matter of cipher. located across a little valley in a field

A broad field, over which the contending thing. forces passed, stretched out in front of while troops of cavalrymen came sweeping into the midst, making havoc with

heir sabres and revolvers. Thus they continued to fight till the ederal right wing was driven back fully three miles from the place of beginning, leaving a great number of their dead and wounded on the field. The rebels re-turned to their positions in the breast-works with their ranks greatly decreased in number. It was near noon when the encounter ended, and there was quietude

right that which they failed in the morn-covertly copied one of them and read ing so do on our left. In the meantime it and then said; "The words are the defense was strengthened by reinforcements drawn from the left. The is a mere jumble. There is not a word

But that result was only a question of before any one on 'change. He doesn't a night. By midhight it was known that speculate now. Come around during the army of infantry and cavalry, which had been drawn in line below the fort and reinforcements had arrived on the transnear the gunboats, became panic-stricken ports for the Federals and their lines the tips, when they saw the white flag in the midst were being rapidly extended to the river on the robel left. The ground which upon a wild stampede for Fort Donaldson, was won by the rebels on Friday would arriving there on the morning of the 7th in a miserable condition. All the way the roads were dotted with their blankthe roads were dotted with their blanksurrender occurred to Gen. Pillow. At

Conceptly, Nated in the Interior ets, guns and extra clothing. Many midnight he was undetermined. But swollen streams were crossed and many a Gen. Floyd, realizing the situation, reweary mile traveled out of the way by solved not to be taken prisoner and solved not to be taken prisoner and marched his men safely up the river till a transport was reached, and he crossed the Robber Rings—The Crop and this demoralized band of soldiers over to the other side out of reach of the

AN EFFORT TO ESCAPE.

About 4 o'clock Sunday morning there was a stealthy movement of all the garrison to the left. A march two miles was emy's lines. This information was re-

every soldier expected to hear the wel-come "left face," or the dreaded "for-ward, guide centre, march." But the command was "right face, forward march." "What did it mean?" was the Throughout the rebel army the men to the river above us Then it was must have business relations with these it may hold, but when the water cuts were lying carelessly about in camp, un- thought that we were going back to fight minions in railroad management, may away in under or above it and loosens though there was double quick move- peep over the breastworks for the enemy,

CURIOUS TELEGRAPHERS.

How John Gilmore Unraveled Valuable Cipher and Made a Quarter of a Million.

Louisville Courier: The reporter met an old operator and was talking about they call it), the ignorance of the people. The capitol contract, \$41,000 job, be-"A curious man has no right to be a longs in the same train, and one other it wears out, and then I don't believe he telegrapher," said he. "We are forbid-little job rests back in the same com-will build other boats. I am surprised protected only by the earthworks which had been hastily thrown up during the night. Barker's battery occupied a posinight. Barker's battery occupied a posinight. tion upon a knoll, about the center of catch the meaning of the queer and mys-Hieman's brigade, which supported it.

General Tighlman having surrendered at time for business. I remember once be in their power dread their vengeance.

The captain stated that the Fort Henry, Col. Hieman, of the Tenth
Tennessee, numbering a thousand Irishmen, took command. These Irishmen
were well armed and eager for the fray.
Two other regiments formed the brigade.
One of these was the Twenty-seventh
Alabama, in which I was a soldier. We
were armed with double-barrel shottance, rallied, held the enemy at bay in close buarters, and then, setting up the old rebel, returned the visit. At the same instant a brigade of rebel cavalry, which had been sent up the river to guard the gap, came sweeping down on the federal right flank. Thus the right wing was demolished, and the center was wing was demolished, and the center was something like the war that was raging. The Shifting Operations of the Miscasily broken. Then commenced a running fight, with a great deal of disorder

Men speculated like gods and robbed on both sides. Both armies preserved each other like epic heroes. The mighty their respective bodies, but not in line. conflict raging made men distrust every-Well, in those days cipher Sioux City Journal. dispatches were more in vogue than our position, so that as we stood safely our position, so that as we stood safely they are now. Every spoculator menced cutting its way through a sand-behind the breastworks we could quietly had a separate kind of cipher for his bar about six miles above the city and watch the bloody scene. Distinguishing broker, and half our work was done in shortening its channel, which has been the blue from the gray, regiment after regiment could be seen charging upon and plunging into each other's broken ranks, it were a battle won or a market broken. it were a battle won or a market broken; parent to indicate that the river would

battle began with a determined charge of it understood. Gilmore was in a upon the breastworks. Three lines deep quandry. He went back to his table, the Federals rushed forward upon the and the next day received another teleworks. With the first volley from the rebels, the front ranks were almost amiliated, while the numerous pieces of artillery which had been hastily planted belched forth grape and canister in showers that cleft wide gaps in the mass of speculator, and asked him casually about brave humanity. Thrice these brave men were repulsed, but not vanquished. The fourth time they came determined to conbut that day he bought it long. That was quer, and did not turn back till at least all Gilmore wanted to know. He con-a part of their purpose was accomplished, sulted his learned friend, and learned With the fire blazing in their faces and from him the Armenian words were for the missles of death crashing through long and short. He know that the crabbody and limb, they reached the breastworks, mounted the summit, and plunged the second day must have been their bayonets through the men in the long, and the previous day short. ditches before receiving their own death. The fact that the word didn't wound. But few of those who mounted mean "long" in Armenian did not trouthe breastworks ever returned to their ble him. It was the key word to the ci commands. But for the coming of night pher. By the word, he got, I think, six and timely reinforcements, which were cipher letters, and easily got the balance. The incidents leading to the story have an important significance. On the 6th day of February, 1862, Fort Henry, on the Tennessee, was shattered in an hour

Prospects Never Better.

Carefully Noted in the Interior.

Correspondence of Tun BEE. DAVID CITY, NEB., July 25.-From made, and it was whispered to the men this garden county of this great garden of years the river has been working like from their commanders that we were state, we are able to report the finest har a huge lazy serpent, between bluff and going to cut our way out through the en- vest in quality of grain that has been blaff, and it is likely to go anywhere emy's lines. This information was received with a shudder, for every soldier seemed to realize that such a movement standing we were smitten with hall some has been rolled and tumbled over by the to their respective positions along the line would be certain destruction. There ten days ago, injury to crops at large in the water, and will be again sometime of the anticipated battle only a day or two before the conflict began. Although the smoke of the Federal transports afety. But the column was headed for the smoke of the Federal transports afety. But the column was headed for the smoke of the federal transports afety. But the column was headed for the smoke of the federal transports afety. But the column was headed for the smoke of the federal transports afety. But the column was headed for the smoke of the federal transports afety. But the column was headed for the smoke of the federal transports afety. But the column was headed for the smoke of the federal transports afety. could be seen a few miles down the river, that open ground which every soldier had is not suffering for rain, but a shower away, then you can control this muddy learned remained unclosed after the san- would do no harm. Small grain harvest monster, and not before.

progress with Mr. Bunting's fine block, from ten or eleven in a year to twenty or

zens of your city (who are engaged in le-shifted from this side further out each march." "What did it mean?" was the question that ran up and down the line without an answer, Soon it became known in ranks that every foot of ground around us was closed, and that the Federal line reached from the river below us

were armed with double-barrel shot- livery, his trips abroad, and all that. The should possess will speedily arise and were armed with double-barrel shotguns and long knives, the latter being
used only for camp purposes. Our ammunition was buck and ball, good for 100
yards.

The first general churge was made by
the rebels. They fell back a short distance, rallied, held the enemy at bay in
close buarters, and then, setting up the

souri-Steamboating Days Nearly Over.

About a month ago the Missouri comwhether it was the nation or the stock eventually almost entirely send its market that was saved. There was at waters through the new opening, many that time a wealthy old speculator in Chicago named Armstead, or Armstrong, or be to cut off what is known as the towsome such name as that, who dealt only head, a point of land on the Nebraska in cotton and gold. He seemed to have shore two miles up the river, and some secret source of information at straighten the present curving channel of Washington, and never failed to profit the river in front of the city. This by every battle, no matter whether the would make the channel on this South or the North came out victor. All his dispatches passed through Gilmore's handsandall of themwere signed 'Spartica.'
They were never over a dozen words.
These words had a peculiar sound. They A Practical Book-keeper over thirty years. Will along the line until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when a strict on have their books keep to got out of needy at small expense. Will write up evenings and required. Gives in the required. Gives in their side with a determination to break our lines, and accomplish on our always sees in English circhers. Gilbert the heads of the heads o OFFICE, 1516 DOUGLAS STREET, OMAHA. | break our lines, and accomplish on our always sees in English ciphers. Gilbert the body of water which flows through or sent by Express on receipt of price.

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rail on the receipt of the money, by addressing THE GRAY MEDICINECO., Buffale, N. Y. Sold in Omaha by C. F. Goodman. Jy 10mee-e there is considerably larger than that

which goes around by the bend. The tow-head is indeed being cut off by the current sent against it, but instead of it oming to this side the channel still hugs the Nebraska shore, and the eating away of the bank there gradually continues. Instead of a channel, the Sioux City side gets the sand and deposit from the land cut away above, so that it will soon be well nigh impossible for the ferry-boat and the Little Maude to find enough wa ter to navigate in within 100 yards of the levee. The head of the bar at a point opposite the mouth of the Perry is washing away some, to be sure, but that only adds to the amount of the sediment deposited farther down. Hopes of getting a good channel on this si e of the river are therefore deferred. While gathering these facts, a reporter

ran across Capt. Jesse McClendon, a pilot, captain and intimate acquaintance of the Missouri river for upwards of thirty

"That's just it," said the grey-bearded veteran, as he reposed his six-foot-two on a log, "no one has any business to prophesy regarding the Missouri. You never know what that stream is going to do until it has done it. For thousands

guiner struggle of Saturday morning.
Suddenly there was a halt. Generals and their staffs galloped up and down the line, whispering to their subordinate officers, and couriers went flying here and direction. Town and country vie with each other in the march onward and uplace the staffs galloped up and down the line, whispering to their subordinate officers, and couriers went flying here and the march onward and uplace the staffs galloped up and down the line, whispering to their subordinate officers, and couriers went flying here and the march onward and uplace the staffs galloped up and down the line, whispering to their subordinate officers, and couriers went flying here and the march onward and uplace the staffs galloped up and down the line, whispering to their subordinate officers, and couriers went flying here and the march onward and uplace the staffs galloped up and down the line, whispering to their subordinate officers, and couriers went flying here and the march onward and uplace the staffs galloped up and down the line, whispering to their subordinate officers, and couriers went flying here and the march onward and uplace the march on ward and uplace the staffs galloped up and down the line, whispering to their subordinate officers, and couriers went flying here and the march onward and uplace the march on ward and uplace the staffs galloped up and down the line, whispering to their subordinate officers, and couriers went flying here and the march on ward and uplace the march of the staffs galloped up and down the line, whispering to their subordinate officers, and couriers went flying here and the march on ward and uplace the march of the ma cill be about completed by the close of his week.

"Improvements" are going on in every was on this side, deep and strong. The which will be an elegant structure, an or- thirty, which used to land and line the nament to our fine little city.

We are watching the fight of the citi
levee with their smoke-stacks. Then the
change in the channel commenced. It And speaking of the jury business it is less except to distribute a little money. getting very well understood that in the The only real good to be accomplished is federal court especially the influence of to establish a fleet of snag boats at every these same vampires is wielded in the se- 300 or 400 miles and let them keep the lection of jurymen. I say this is gener- river free of snags for the benefit of the

ally believed, and many circumstances acan be cited to warrant the belief. Give them yet a little more rope and they will long trips is over, in my judgment," he hasten the day of our deliverance more continued. "Boats can't compete with rapidly than all of our earnest efforts can railroads on the Missouri as on the Misumor in the Stomach.

Much of the distress and sickness attributed to dyspepsia, chronic diarrhoea and other causes is occasioned by humor

do. They feel secure in their fancied sissippi or Ohio. Fuel costs twice as much, and the sparring and fighting over cannot reach to "bulldoze." And they build high on the "hypothesis" that all in the stomach. Several cases, with all men are selfish and that where one man boats on the Missouri to be profitable the characteristics of these complaints, has reached a place in political power must be of 300 to 400 tons burthen and have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Where he may do them telling opposition, make short trips. From here down THE ENEMY IN POSITION.

The writer was one of those who labored all that night to strengthen the on Thursday we realized indeed that we were bestered. From extreme right to extract the simplest statement on Thursday we realized indeed that we were bestered. From extreme right to extract the simplest statement of the maffords the best proof that it combines rare curative agents and when once used secures the confidence of the people. will be eternal disgrace if they do not the section between Kansas City and St. hang themselves. I tell you, Mr. Editor, Louis, that settles the steamboating for that the honest, thinking, unfettered man- the season, for it ruins the bottom crops. hood of this country are keeping close From here up there is not so much probwatch and making plain notes of passing ability of railroad along both sides of the events and the conduct of men is being river, because the country will hardly scrutinized by the masses as has not been support them; but the trade to Fort done of late years. These jobbers pre- Benton is practically over when the sume too much upon the credulity (or as Northern Pacific begins to supply, by its I refer to the withholding of the to hear that two new boats are building last legislative "Journal" from the pub; for the Coulson line, but I am confident lic. Indeed they are playing high-hand that they are intended for short trip and

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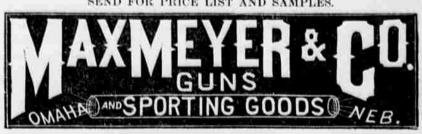
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thought that we were going back to fight conscious and unsuspecting of the coming storm. The cavalry pickets had become engaged and were rapidly falling back almost in view of the camp. Then came the long roll and a scene of great confusion which it has one as great the support a rise may came and away in under or above it and loosens the support a rise may came and away goes everything that temporarily defied opposition to them openly would mean "financial ruin."

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