one from East Tennessee into the Carolinas, and the other from Florence and Tuscumbia into Central Alabama. In any event, the purpose was to maintain such activity in all portions of the theatre of war as to allow no reinforcement of the Confederate armies in the east because of lack of active and incessant occupation for the troops the enemy still had in the Gulf States.

Before the Department of the Ohio had been consolidated with that of the Cumberland by Schofield's transfer to North Carolina, the latter (acting under Thomas), had directed General Stoneman, commanding in East Tennessee, to drive out the forces with which Breckenridge had been making a diversion in favor of Hood. Stoneman started from Knoxville on December 9th with two brigades of mounted men under Generals Gillem and Burbridge, and quickly cleared East Tennessee of the enemy. Following up his advantage promptly, he penetrated Virginia, ascending the valley of the Holston to Abingdon, Wytheville, and Saltville. At the latter place he destroyed the salt works, which were of great value to the Confederacy, and which had been the coveted object of many a raid before. At Marion, extensive iron works were burned, and the lead works of Wythe County were ruined. Two railway trains were captured, the railway bridges along many miles of road were burned, and large amounts of military stores were also taken. Ten pieces of field artillery and two hundred prisoners were also captured. Breckenridge was forced to escape by a rapid retreat into North Carolina, and at the end of December Stoneman returned to East Tennessee.

In accordance with the policy of activity already stated, Grant directed Thomas on February 6th to send Stoneman with his cavalry through the Great Smoky Mountains

into South Carolina, to interrupt railway communication between Columbia and Charlotte, N. C., and by occupying the attention of part of the Confederate forces in that region, assist the movement of Sherman. occurred in preparation, and it was not till March 22d, when Sherman had already reached his new communications with the North Carolina coast, that this column was ready to start. The great progress of the Eastern campaign changed its object somewhat, and Stoneman was directed toward Lynchburg, Va., with the purpose of increasing the damage done by him to the Virginia and Tennessee Railway in December, and making it useless as a line of retreat for Lee's army, if Richmond should be evacuated. Thomas was ordered to send also the infantry of the Fourth Corps into East Tennessee to oppose and delay Lee if he should escape from Virginia by that route. The troops now at Stoneman's disposal were Gillem's division of cavalry, which consisted of the three brigades of Brown, Palmer, and Miller.

The upper valley of the Holston had been reoccupied by a small Confederate force under General Jackson, and the local militia and reserves were out. Railway bridges had been rebuilt in anticipation of Lee's probable necessities. On the 26th, Stoneman was with the division at Jonesboro, in the extreme northeast corner of Tennessee. Here he took the valley of the Watauga River, following the mountain gorges through which it flows, to Boone, in North Carolina. He now crossed the Blue Ridge to the upper waters of the Yadkin, and turning northward reached New River and Wytheville by a long detour, in which he had turned all the hostile positions of Jackson's forces. At Wytheville a dépôt of supplies for the Confederate army was destroyed, and detached parties burned the railway bridges along

ninety miles of road, and within fifty miles of Lynchburg. This work was continued on April 6th and 7th, when Lee, who had retreated from Petersburg in the night of the 2d, had already been anticipated by Grant's forces on the Danville road at Burke's Station, had thus been cut off from the supplies accumulated in depots on that line, and was shut up to the Lynchburg route as his last resource. The speed with which Grant's columns surrounded him at Appomattox gave the coup-de-grace to his valiant army, but the knowledge he had for a day or two before, that Stoneman was destroying his railway and stores beyond Lynchburg, must have added to his despair. On the 9th, Stoneman reassembled his brigades in the edge of North Carolina, and struck southward for the Danville and Charlotte road, which was the line by which Lee would have united his forces with Johnston had he succeeded in evading Grant at the Burkesville Junction. He passed southward through Germanton toward Salisbury, sending detachments right and left to destroy factories of clothing and the like. One of these columns narrowly missed capturing Davis and his Cabinet at Greenesboro. On the 12th he captured Salisbury, after a brisk skirmishing engagement, in which the local troops made but a feeble resistance, being manifestly disheartened by the surrender of Lee, which had occurred on the 9th. The captures at Salisbury were enormous, and had Stoneman been fully aware of the situation in Virginia at Goldsboro, it is possible they might have been preserved; but he acted wisely according to the information he had, and destroyed them. The Confederate forces under Gardiner and Pemberton were routed, and 1,300 prisoners were captured. Eighteen pieces of artillery, 10,000 stands of small arms, and vast stores of ammunition, provisions, clothing and blankets which had been accumulated as a reserve stock for Lee's army fell into Stoneman's hands. From Salisbury, after destroying the railway bridges for many miles he retired toward East Tennessee, learning, on the way, of the armistice which resulted in Johnston's surrender.

The expedition into Alabama was led by General Wilson, and was of much larger proportions. It also was much later in starting than General Grant had intended, his directions being that it should march as soon after February 20th as possible. Wilson had four divisions of cavalry in cantonments at Gravelly Springs, nine miles below Florence on the Tennessee River, where they had been refitting and drilling since the retreat of Hood in the beginning of January. One of these. Hatch's, had been dismounted to furnish horses to Knipe's division, which had been sent to Vicksburg to move inland from that point, in co-operation with Canby and with the movement Wilson himself was preparing. The other three divisions were commanded by Generals Long, Upton, and McCook. All these subordinate campaigns were too late to hold any part of Hood's infantry in Alabama, for the remnants of the Confederate Army of Tennessee had already fought with Schofield at Kinston, and with Sherman at Bentonville, before Wilson's columns moved southward on March 23d. But General Richard Taylor was assembling the reserves and the militia under the conscription laws of the Confederacy, and Forrest, who had also been busy in recruiting and refitting his cavalry corps, had four divisions under his command, and was confident of his ability to defeat any mounted force Wilson could lead into Alabama or Mississippi. Taylor had to detach some brigades from ese to watch Canby's movements and to assist General Mobile. but this did not detract from Forrest's fait ne campaign with Wilson he could "get there first with the most

men," to use a pithy saying of his own in which he embodied the essence of the art of war.<sup>1</sup>

But "to get there first" it is necessary that detachments should be nearest the threatened point, and this was not now the case with Forrest. Selma was the one remaining great manufacturing arsenal of the Confederacy. It is upon the north bank of the Alabama River, about a hundred and fifty miles above Mobile, in the heart of the richest part of the State, the "cane-brake region." The river is navigable, and it had, besides, railway connection with the coast through Demopolis (on the Tombigbee River), and with Talladega to the northeast. On the latter railway, about fifty miles north, is Montevallo, which was then, as now, a centre for the manufacture of iron of a superior quality. Forrest's men were a good deal scattered through the central and eastern region of Mississippi, collecting remounts, bringing in deserters and enforcing the conscription. Jackson's division had headquarters at West Point, on the Mobile and Ohio Railway, and Chalmers's near Columbus, Miss. Two of Roddey's brigades were near Mobile, but Roddey himself, with the remaining one, was picketing North Alabama. Buford's division had not been fully re-organized since the campaign of Nashville, and Crossland's brigade was the only part of it which seems to have taken part in this campaign. One of Chalmers's brigades (Wirt Adams's) was on the march from Jackson, Miss., to Columbus, but it was ordered to remain upon the line of the Mobile and Ohio Railway as a guard. Seven or eight thousand men would therefore be all the cavalry Forrest could hope to have in hand to meet Wilson's twelve thousand.

The winter had been well spent by Wilson in organizing, and his train of two hundred and fifty wagons was carefully

<sup>1</sup> Taylor's Destruction and Reconstruction, p. 200.

selected and packed with a view to rapid movement. The 'small rations' and ammunition had the preference, as the country would be foraged for meat and bread. A pontoon train of thirty canvas boats accompanied the column, and the wheel vehicles were guarded by fifteen hundred dismounted men. The three divisions started southward on separate roads, but united at Jasper, about eighty miles southeast of Tuscumbia. From information he here received, Wilson felt the need of haste, so filling his men's haversacks he left the train behind and pushed hard for Montevallo. Roddey's brigade began to make some opposition at Elyton, but it hardly amounted to delay. McCook was ordered to detach Croxton's brigade and send it to Tuscaloosa to destroy stores and public property there, including a military school. A railway bridge at Hillsboro was seized before it could be destroyed, and the column crossed upon it, flooring it with plank from the covering of the sides of the structure. Montevallo was reached on the 31st, Roddey's brigade and a militia force under General Daniel Adams retreating before the advance of Upton's division. In the vicinity five iron furnaces and as many collieries were destroyed; but Wilson felt that hours were precious and hurried southward. Crossland's brigade had joined Roddey, and Forrest was hastening in person to them, but the heavy National columns gave them no rest, charging them without hesitation when they formed and hurrying them back toward Randolph, fourteen miles, during the first of April. Next day Randolph was reached, and a lucky capture of a courier gave Wilson knowledge of his adversary's positions and moves. He learned from the captured despatches that Forrest had now joined in person the force in front of him, but that Jackson's division was harassed by Croxton's brigade at Trion, thirty miles northwest, between the Cahawba and Black Warrior Rivers.

He also learned that Chalmers's division was at Marion, about as far to the southwest, and was marching toward Selma, intending to cross the Cahawba near his present position. Croxton also sent word that he should follow Jackson and bring him to an engagement. Wilson had evidently "got there first," and with the most men. He at once sent Mc-Cook with the rest of his division to co-operate with Croxton by attacking Jackson in front, crossing the Cahawba at Centreville, fifteen miles west of Randolph, for this purpose. McCook drove off a militia guard from the Centreville bridge and advanced toward Trion, but finding that Croxton was no longer fighting Jackson, and that the latter greatly outnumbered him, he retired to the bridge and burned it, after crossing to the east bank. The river was unfordable, and as Jackson must go nearly to Marion to get over, Wilson was relieved of any fear of his joining Forrest north of Selma. He accordingly advanced with increased vigor against Forrest, who had selected an excellent defensive position six miles north of Plantersville. Fortune here favored Wilson again, as she usually does the bold, for by a mistake in telegraphing Forrest had supposed that Chalmers was on the Selma road behind him, and had ordered him to move on Randolph. This dispatch being forwarded to Chalmers from Selma, that officer, who was upon the west side of the Cahawba, took the direct road up the river, separating himself from his commander instead of going to his assistance. This accident kept Forrest's force down to the two brigades of cavalry and the militia under General Adams, besides the battalion of his escort; but he was a host in himself.1 Wil-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Wilson's report says that Armstrong's brigade from Chalmers had joined Forrest; but the authors of Forrest's Campaigns (pp. 666 and 671) are so explicit in stating the contrary that, without access to Chalmers's official report, I feel obliged to yield to their authority.

son had, for ease of marching, put Upton's and Long's divisions upon separate roads at Randolph, and these converged near the enemy's position. Long was up first and allowed no delay. His advanced guard pushed forward on foot and broke the first line of Roddey's brigade, and he then sent a battalion of the Seventeenth Indiana mounted, with drawn sabres, to charge the retreating foe. Roddey's men were thrown into confusion, but Forrest advanced in person with his escort, their repeating carbines proved too much for the sabres, and Roddey and Adams succeeded in reforming their lines.1 Colonel White had ridden with his Indianians over the guns, crushing the wheel of one of them by a blow which crushed the breast of a horse as well, but turning to the left he cut his way out. A gallant man, however, Captain Taylor, did not hear the order in the mêlée, and, followed by his company, rode straight at Forrest, his men falling at every step. Forrest used only his pistols, warding and firing, but he received several sabre cuts, and finally broke loose by a great bound of his horse in answer to the spur, and killed Taylor by a fatal shot before he could reach him again.

Upton's men had come up on Long's right and all dashed forward together, when Forrest's lines gave way and crowded in a confused rout toward Selma. Three guns and some two hundred prisoners fell into Wilson's hands. About midnight Forrest found Armstrong's brigade and hurrying it to Selma sent urgent orders to Chalmers to march the rest of his division instantly in the same direction.<sup>2</sup> Wilson's movements

<sup>1</sup> It is an interesting fact that Forrest, whose experience was equal to that of any one, had reached the conclusion that repeating fire-arms were the proper weapons for mounted troops, and that he rejected sabres, using his force, by preference, as a mounted infantry.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Forrest's biographers suggest (Campaigns, p. 67) that the hospitality of his reception at Marion had made Chalmers forget the need of haste in the previous movements.

are an admirable proof of the value of time in such a campaign. After fighting and chasing till late in the night of April 1st, making twenty-four miles of progress during the day, he marched at dawn of the 2d, and closed in upon Selma early in the afternoon, in time to prevent Chalmers and Jackson from entering the city. Forrest, covered with the blood and dust of the battle, had a hurried conference with General Taylor, the department commander, and the latter quickly left for Demopolis on the Western Railway, to see what resources he could gather to assist his heroic but badly worsted lieutenant. The locomotive on which he went had hardly passed beyond the city when Wilson's lines advanced, and these sent a volley after Taylor, who, however, sped on his way unhurt.

Forrest now disposed his little garrison as best he could, though they made but a thin line in the long parapet, and the militia, composed of old men and young boys, were so demoralized that he placed no reliance on them. The works were strong and carefully built, with good ditch and palisade, and many heavy guns were in position. Steamboats and trains had worked hard to carry away the ordnance and stores which were worth their weight in gold to the Confederacy now; but these had all steamed away and the city was left to its fate.

Wilson placed Long on the right and Upton on the left, but despite their utmost exertions, it was near evening when their lines had been established and the works reconnoitred. The plan had been to pick the way through swamps on the left, where Upton thought he could reach a less guarded part of the fortifications, but Long heard that a force was threatening his rear and sending a regiment to protect his pack train and led horses, he pushed headlong at the works. The noise of his attack was the signal for the rest, the audacity

of the thing confounded the already demoralized Confederates, and after a short struggle, the lines were carried everywhere, and Wilson's men entered the town on all sides amid a scene of indescribable confusion. Forrest had again exposed himself like a trooper in the line; but it was of no use, and with a mere handful of the best of his men and some of his principal officers, he cut his way out by the Montgomery road to the east. During the night he made the circuit of the National Army by the north and reached Plantersville in the morning, the scene of his hasty retreat the day before. Resting here a few hours, he led his men toward Marion, but was soon confronted by McCook's division, marching to rejoin Wilson at Selma. Skirmishing to gain time, he again evaded by the left, and by another night march crossed the Cahawba River and joined Chalmers and Jackson at Marion, on the morning of the 4th.

Wilson's prize was an enormous one, and it had been most skilfully won. His rapid movements, his prompt attacks, his untiring pursuit had made his preponderance of force of double value. He had always anticipated his adversary in time and overpowered him in strength, so that for once in his career the doughty Forrest had his own tactics completely turned upon him, and had been thoroughly beaten in detail. Forty guns, twenty-seven hundred prisoners, and great stores of material of war were captured; but the severest loss to the Confederacy was the destruction of their great manufacturing arsenal.

Wilson laid a pontoon bridge across the Alabama River with great difficulty, for the stream was deep and swift. After destroying the workshops and public stores, he determined to move on Montgomery and thence into Georgia, with the ultimate purpose, he says, of using the discretion allowed him, to march through the Carolinas to the armies in

the east. The militia and reserves made but feeble resistance, the evacuation of Richmond and surrender of Lee were soon rumored through the country, and the march to Macon had none of the military significance of the brilliant and instructive campaign against Forrest. In a strategic point of view, it was a departure from the sound principles which had guided the preceding part of the campaign. Twothirds of Forrest's corps was still intact between the Cahawba and Tombigbee Rivers, and Mobile was not yet taken. His true objectives were west and south, not east and north. But the exhausted Confederacy was collapsing from all sides, its President was fleeing for his life, as he thought, and it was the fortune of a detachment of Wilson's command to arrest him in the far southern part of Georgia, near the Florida line. Mobile soon fell, and Forrest, sore with his wounds, but more sore with the chagrin of terminating his military career with so great a defeat, gave his parole, disbanded his hardy troopers, and like most of the good soldiers of the South, taught the people by word and by example to submit without reserve to the triumphant National Government.

## CHAPTER XIII.

GOLDSBORO TO RALEIGH.—SURRENDER OF JOHNSTON'S ARMY.

Upon assembling his army at Goldsboro, the first work demanding Sherman's attention was to supply with clothing and shoes the four corps which had become nearly naked and barefoot in the march from Savannah. Colonel Wright had worked so industriously upon the Neuse River Railway that a train reached Goldsboro the day of Sherman's arrival there; but the line was so poorly stocked with locomotives and cars that it could not be depended upon to supply the army. Kinston was therefore made a secondary base for a time, steamboats carried stores there from Beaufort, Morehead City, and Newbern, and the army trains were kept busy between Kinston and Goldsboro. The Wilmington Railway was not badly damaged, and a few days sufficed to put its track in order, but it was bare of equipment. Locomotives and cars could not be procured and shipped in a moment. Some interval must necessarily elapse before a new campaign could open, and after establishing his camps, Sherman left Schofield in command and made a swift journey to City Point, where he had a personal consultation with General Grant, and plans for the final campaign were definitely arranged. The position of the Army of the Potomac about Petersburg was such that Lee's army must necessarily follow the Danville and Charlotte line in retreat, or make its

way by Lynchburg into the valley of East Tennessee. To meet the latter contingency, General Thomas had been ordered, as has already been noted, to send the Fourth Corps (Wood's) to Bull's Gap, fifty miles northeast of Knoxville, where it could hold the passes through which the principal routes ran, long enough to enable Grant to close upon the rear of Lee's army. To meet the first contingency, Sheridan was already ordered into position on the left flank of the Army of the Potomac, where he was soon to fight the series of brilliant engagements near Five Forks, and to get where he could beat Lee in the race for Danville when the forced evacuation of Richmond and Petersburg should take place. In this final combination, Sherman's part was to move his whole army a little north of Raleigh and thence to Weldon on the Roanoke River, unless changes in the situation should induce General Grant to modify the orders.

Sherman also had the fortune to meet President Lincoln at City Point, and in an unreserved conversation upon the situation, he learned that that great man's heart was set upon restoring peace without more bloodshed, if that were possible; the only terms which he demanded being submission to the National Constitution, disbanding of Confederate armies and governments, acknowledgment of the abolition of slavery, and the speedy resumption of the relations of the States to the Federal Government, the existing State governments continuing to act de facto till necessary legislation by Congress could be had. A general amnesty would follow such submission, but he hoped to be relieved of embarrassment as to the political chiefs, by the voluntary expatriation of Mr. Davis and a few of the most prominent.

Sherman returned to Goldsboro on March 30th, with authority for some changes in his army organization which were essential to its easy administration. His left wing,

under Slocum, was formally constituted the Army of Georgia; the centre remained the Army of the Ohio, under Schofield, including the divisions under General Terry, which were permanently organized as the Tenth Corps; and the right wing retaining the organization it had as Army of the Tennessee. These were not merely nominal distinctions, but were necessary, under the laws, to give the commanders of these three grand divisions the power to relieve Sherman of the details of business administration of the whole. The only change in the commanders of corps was the assignment of Major-General Mower to the Twentieth Corps. The accumulation of supplies and refitting of the troops had so far progressed that, on April 5th, confidential instructions were issued, ordering the new campaign to open on the 10th. But next day came the news that Richmond was evacuated, Lee was struggling to reach Danville, and Sherman's line was accordingly changed to Raleigh, with Greensboro and Charlotte as his objective points beyond.

The march began on the 10th, and on the 11th, at Smithfield, the army was electrified by the announcement that Lee had surrendered at Appomattox on the 9th. The day was a warm and bright spring day; the columns had halted for the usual rest at the end of each hour's march; the men were sitting or lying upon the grass on either side the road, near Smithfield, when a staff officer was seen riding from the front, galloping and gesticulating in great excitement, the men cheering and cutting strange antics as he passed. When he came nearer he was heard to shout, "Lee has surrendered!" The soldiers screamed out their delight; they flung their hats at him as he rode; they shouted, "You're the man we've been looking for these three years!" They turned somersaults like over-excited children. They knew the long Civil War was virtually over. Another phase of

the universal rejoicing in the land was quite as well illustrated by the roadside. A Southern woman had come to the gate with her children, to ask of a corps commander the usual protection for her family while the column was passing, and as she caught the meaning of the wild shout, she looked down upon the wondering little ones, while tears streamed down her cheeks, saying to them only, "Now father will come home."

From this time the march had military importance only as it led to the quickly approaching end. The skirmishing of advance and rear guards continued, but Johnston was only delaying Sherman's movements till he could communicate with the Confederate President, who, with some of his Cabinet and the more important archives of the dissolving Government, was upon a railway train at Greensboro. Raleigh was occupied on the 13th, and on the next day a flag of truce from General Johnston opened the final negotiations for surrender. It was on the evening of that day that President Lincoln was assassinated. The conjuncture of events was one of the strangest that the strange current of human history has ever presented, and we puzzle our brains in the vain effort to conjecture how the destiny of the country might have been modified if that horrible murder had not been committed.

Sherman met Johnston at Durham Station in the spirit of the lenient policy Lincoln had indicated to him a fortnight before, and an outline of a convention was arranged before he knew of the President's death. Knowing the danger that the war would take a more revengeful and destructive form if the campaign were continued, and deeply impressed by the dismay and sorrow with which General Johnston received the terrible news of the assassination, he felt that this was only a new reason for ending the strife before it degenerated into one of extermination on the one side, and despair on the other. Both generals recognized the use-lessness of any further destruction of human life, and agreed in regarding it as criminal. Johnston and the prominent men with him were explicit in admitting the abolition of slavery as an accomplished fact, but the negotiating parties made the error of failing to see that the embodiment of such a statement in the terms of the convention would have increased greatly the chances of its approval by the National Administration.

The history of the armistice and of its disapproval are part of the political history of the country rather than of the military campaign. It is enough to say here that the agreement reached Washington when the members of the Administration and the leaders in Congress were under the influence of a panic resulting from the belief that the Confederate leaders, conscious of the desperation of their cause. had organized a plot for the murder not only of the President, but of all his Cabinet and the principal generals of the army. We now know that the leading southern men felt Lincoln's murder to be the most grievous misfortune that could then have befallen them; and Sherman was influenced by the conviction of this, as he saw it involuntarily expressed in the countenances of General Johnston and the men about him. But panic is unreasoning, and the Secretary of War, whose position at the moment was a dominant one in the Government, seems to have rushed to the conclusion that Sherman was ready to betray the cause he had so greatly served, and acted accordingly.

No trait of Sherman's character was more marked than his loyal subordination to his superiors in army rank or in the State. Full of confidence in his own views, and vigorous in urging them, he never complained at being overruled, and

instantly adapted his military conduct to the orders he received when once debate was closed by specific directions from those in authority. He had shown this in the Vicksburg campaign and at Savannah; and, hurt and humiliated as he now was, his conduct as an officer was the same, though he resented the personal wrong. He had not known that General Grant had been directed to have no negotiations with Lee except for the military surrender of his army, and he overestimated the importance, as a guard against anarchy, of having a formal agreement of submission made in the name of all the Southern people. His armistice and convention with Johnston was subject to confirmation or rejection. He had given to his Government the opportunity of doing either, or of taking the negotiation into the control of civil officers and modifying it. Had President Johnson simply said to him that the arrangement was inadmissible, and that he must resume the campaign unless the Confederate General made an unconditional surrender, he would have obeyed, not only without protest, but without any thought of complaint.

Instead of this, the Secretary of War published the agreement as if he were proclaiming a discovered treason and were appealing to the country to sustain the Government against a formidable enemy in its own camp. General Grant was hurried to Raleigh to supervise Sherman in the control of his army and to take away his responsibility, leaving only the nominal command. Even this would perhaps have been taken from him had not the same unfounded fears made the authorities do the army the injustice of supposing it, too, might rebel. Grant's practical, cool judgment made him turn his presence at Raleigh into an apparent visit of consultation with Sherman, who had promptly given the stipulated notice of the termination of

the armistice before Grant's arrival, and soon after received the final surrender of the Confederate army. When the panic was over, the Secretary of War gave public evidence of his sorrow for the offensive incidents in the course pursued, but Sherman could not at once forgive the imputation upon his personal loyalty to the Government.

The duty of receiving the arms of the late Confederates and of issuing the paroles was committed to General Schofield, and was performed at Greenesboro, in close neighborhood of the battlefield of Guilford Court House, where, in the War of the Revolution, General Greene had won laurels in an important engagement with Lord Cornwallis. General Hardee met Schofield and a small detachment of the Twenty-third Corps on the railway near Hillsboro, and conducted him to Johnston's headquarters in a grove in the edge of Greenesboro. The Confederate General had declined the use of a house for his headquarters, and a few war-worn tents sheltered him and his staff. Hampton, still irreconcilable, had refused to bring in the cavalry for surrender, and these were scattering over the country, making their way home as they might. Some four thousand horsemen, and nearly or quite as many of the infantry, had deserted since the beginning of the armistice, fearing it might end in their being held as prisoners of war.1 Those who remained found the advantage of having a respected and responsible head to represent them, for, after receiving their paroles, they were furnished with transportation on the railways, and with rations from the National stores. Johnston scrupulously distributed to each officer and man a coined dollar out of a small sum of money he had received from the Confederate treasury, and, with this token of the unpaid ser-

<sup>1</sup> Johnston's Narrative.

vices they had given to the lost cause, the men in gray, scattering on different routes, took up the journey homeward—to many of them a long and weary one—to begin anew the struggle of life in an almost universal impoverishment. The National columns marched northward with flying colors and swell of martial music, full of hope and enthusiasm, to take part in the memorable review at Washington, where their sorrow that Lincoln could not have returned their salute from the front of the White House was a representative sorrow for all the comrades who could not answer to that morning's roll-call.

## APPENDIX A.

## FORCES OF THE OPPOSING ARMIES IN TENNESSEE.

I .- Forces "present for duty" under the immediate command of MAJOR-GENERAL GEORGE H. THOMAS, October 31, November 20 and 30, and December 10, 1864, as reported by the returns on file in the office of the Adjutant-General, Washington, D. C.

	Ocr. 31sr.		NOV. 20TH.		Nov. 30тн.		DEC. 10TH.	
COMMANDS.	Commiss'd officers.	Enlisted men.	Commiss'd officers,	Enlisted men.	Commiss'd officers.	Enlisted men.	Commiss'd officers.	Enlisted men.
Fourth Corps	719 461 227 748 248	11,612 10,163 5,364 17,913 7,111	775 455 2252 792	13,940 9,903 5,551 19,141		16,200 10,033 10,453 16,911	496	14,415 9,781 14,133 15,850
District of Etowah Reserve Brigade, Chatta- nooga			193 29	6,238 891	210 25	6,864	237 25	7,612
Unassigned Infantry  "Artillery Signal Corps, Chattan'ga. Veteran Reserve Corps,		:::::	28 7 11	1,047 268 63	30 7 11	1,122 262 60	30 3 12	1,060 115 57
Nashville Det. Army of Tennessee <sup>6</sup> . Reserve Artillery, Chatta-			3	827	15 483	493 8,843	15 581	522 11,845
nooga Total present for duty	2,403	52,163	2,545	57,369	3,176	72,121	3,312	76,106
Present for duty equipped	2,293	51,122	2,509	57,025	3,129	68,323	3,092	67,180

<sup>1</sup> Second and Third Divisions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Consisted of Hatch's Division, Croxton's and Capron's Brigades, and Fourth

U. S. Cavalry.

<sup>3</sup> Consisted of Hatch's and Johnson's Divisions, Croxton's Brigade and Fourth U. S. Cavalry, and several independent cavalry commands not specifically enumerated. Of these 2,272 are reported "present for duty," but not "present for

merated. Of these 2,212 are reported "present for duty," but not "present for duty equipped" (dismounted).

4 Composed of McCook's, Hatch's, Johnson's, and Knipe's Divisions, and Fourth U.S. Cavalry. Of these 6,469 are reported "present for duty," and not "present for duty equipped" (dismounted).

5 See abstract in detail.

6 General A. J. Smith's divisions.

II.—Forces "present for duty," as reported to the Adjutant-General of the Army, Washington, D. C., by the Commandant of the District of Tennessee, November 20 and 30, and December 10, 1864.

			Nov	. 20тн.	Nov	. 30тн.	DEC	. 10тн.
COMMANDS.	STAT	ions.	Commiss'd officers.	Enlisted men.	Commiss'd officers.	Enlisted men.	Commiss'd officers.	Enlisted men.
Fourth Division Twen-			had			1,01		
tieth Corps	Nashville,	Tenn	172	3,916		10,390	424	9,210
Post Forces	"	**	178	4,698	60	2,000	61	1,969
	Springfield		6	380	8	376	12	539
"	Fort Donel		2	108	3	106	2	109
********	Clarksville		3	60	3	109	3	111
_ " 221 2112122	Gallatin, T	enn	39	907	4	144	4	145
Troops on N. & N. W.	100		-					
R. R	Johnsonvil	le, Tenn	96	2,617	63	1,964		
District of N. Alabama	Decatur, A		3					
Post Forces		"	106	2,285				
	Larkinsvill		24	493				
Troops on T. & A. R. R.	Pulaski, To		35	810	••••			
Post Forces	Columbia,				5	83		80
Defences N. & C. R. R.	Tullahoma		152	1,028 128	2	124	2	122
Post Forces	Stevenson,		32	703	~	20,0000		No. of Street
	Decherd, T Murfreesbo	enn	40	1.008	70	1,361	65	1,348
	Stevenson,				3	1,001	3	1,010
Battery F. First Ohio		A14			٥			
Artil'ery	6.6				4	120	5	117
Troops on T. & A. R. R.	Nachville				i		ĭ	
Twenty - first Indiana	L'adir Ino,				-	****	•	
Volunteer Battery	46				4	134	4	136
Troops on N. & N. W.		••••				20.		
R. R		"					63	1,964
Total "pre			700	10 141	704	16,911	orn	15,850

<sup>1</sup> Post of Tullahoma included.

III.—Forces "present for duty," as reported to the Adjutant-General of the Army, Washington, D. C., by the Commandant of the District of Etowah, December 10, 1864.

C	OMMA	NDS.		STATIONS,	Commiss'd officers.	Enlisted men.
F rst Separate Fourteenth U	Div.	Different plored Tr	ооря	Chattanooga, Tenn. Nashville, Tenn.	101 16 26	3,939 594 655
Eighteenth	44	66		Bridgeport, Ala	11	353
Forty-second		44		Chattanooga, Tenn.	11 20	399
Forty-fourth	66	**		Nashville, Tenn	14	198
Artillery				Chattanooga, Tenn.	49	1,474
	Tot	al "prese	ent for	duty "	237	7,612

IV.—Abstract of officers and men "present," taken from GENERAL J. B. Hood's return of December 10, 1864.

		DUTY.	Sı	ck.		TRA UTY.		IN REST.	T.
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	AGGREGATE PRESENT.
General and Staff	13								13
Lee's Corps: Staff Johnson's Division Stevenson's Division Clayton's Division	19 219 246 254	2,530 2,664 2,053	9 7 8		56 81 44	777 736 684	 5 3	5 8 7	3,688 3,969 3,175
	838	7,247	19	391	131	2,197	8	20	10,851
Stevart's Corps: Staff Loring's Division French's Division 2 Walthall's Division	9 252 88 160 509	2,625 602 1,476 4,703	52 1 21 74	516 87 296 —	26 21 33 — 80	723 215 624 	 3 — 6	8 2 8 8 18	9 4,205 1.016 2,621 7,851
Cheatham's Corps:	-		_				-		
Staff	12 274	2,539	<sub>9</sub>	246	41	794	3	····iż	3,923
(Brown) Bate's Division	267 191	2,730 1,659	12 15	215 216	51 46	754 530	3	10	4,042 2.663
A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	744	6,928	36	677	138	2,078	6	33	10,640
Engineer Battalion	11	377		16	4	76			484
Escorts	44 197	272 2,344	18	11 62	2 43	52 476	4	8	381 3,152
	241	2,616	18	73	45	528	4	8	3,533
Artillery: Lee's Corps Stewart's Corps Cheatham's Corps Jackson's Cav. Div	42 52 39 13	726 801 730 247		15 22 1 11	3 1 2 2	122 82 108 44	1 	4	909 958 880 321
	146	2,504		49	8	356	1	4	3,068

Palmer's brigade not included.
 Sears's and Cockrell's brigades not included.
 Mercer's brigade not included.

	PRESENT FOR DUTY.		s			UTY. AR		In Rest.	g.,
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	AGGREGATE PRESENT.
Summary:	10				1				10
Gen. Hood and Staff Lee's Corps	13 838		19	391	131	2,197	8		10,851
Stewart's Corps	509		74		80	1,562	6	18	
Cheatham's Corps	744		36	677	138	2,078	6		10,640
Cavalry	241		18	73	45	528	4	8	3,533
Artillery	146			49	8	256	1	4	3,068
Engineers	11	377		16	4	76		•••••	484
	2,502	24,375	147	2,105	406	6,797	25	83	26,440

On the original return are the following remarks:

"Palmer's brigade of Lee's corps, French's (Mercer's) brigade of Cheatham's corps, and Sears's and Cockrell's brigades of Stewart's corps, are on detached service and not herein included."

"A return of the cavalry under Major-General Forrest has not been furnished, and consequently not included. The last field return of the division of cavalry commanded by Brig.-General Jackson (of November 6, 1864), is included."

The numbers of the cavalry corps of General Forrest, given in the text, page 12, are taken, as there stated, from his official return made just before entering upon this campaign, and are the only ones accessible. While, therefore, the foregoing table should be increased by the numbers of Sears's brigade to give the aggregate force of Hood in the battle of Nashville, Forrest's cavalry must also be added, and the three other infantry brigades, to show the whole of his army in Tennessee.

The abstract of Hood's forces at the opening of the campaign (November 20th), as given in the text, is also made up from official returns in the War Records Office, and need not be repeated here.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Error in original, which reads 3,532.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Original return erroneously footed 34,439.

## APPENDIX B.

# ORGANIZATION OF OPPOSING ARMIES IN TENNESSEE.

I.—Organization of U. S. forces commanded by Major-General George H. Thomas at the Battle of Nashville, Tenn., December 15 and 16, 1864.¹

## FOURTH ARMY CORPS. BRIGADIER-GENERAL THOMAS J. WOOD.

## FIRST DIVISION.

## BRIGADIER-GENERAL NATHAN KIMBALL.

First Brigade.	Second Brigade.	Third Brigade.		
Col. ISAAC M. KIRBY.	BrigGen. WALTER C.	BrigGen. WM. GROSE.		
21st Illinois.	WHITAKER.	75th Illinois.		
38th Illinois.	96th Illinois.	80th Illinois.		
31st Indiana.	115th Illinois,	84th Illinois.		
81st Indiana.	35th Indiana,	9th Indiana.		
90th Ohio.	21st Kentucky,	30th Indiana.		
101st Ohio.	23d Kentucky.	36th Indiana (detach't).		
	45th Ohio.	84th Indiana.		
	51st Ohio.	77th Pennsylvania.		

## SECOND DIVISION.

## BRIGADIER-GENERAL WASHINGTON L. ELLIOTT.

First Brigade.	Second Brigade.	Third Brigads.
Col. EMERSON OPDYCKE.	Col. JOHN Q. LANE.	Col. JOSEPH CONRAD.
36th Illinois,	100th Illinois.	42d Illinois,
44th Illinois.	40th Indiana.	51st Illinois.
73d Illinois.	57th Indiana.	79th Illinois.
74th Illinois.	28th Kentucky,	15th Missouri,
88th Illinois.	26th Ohio.	64th Ohio.
125th Ohio.	97th Ohio.	65th Ohio.
24th Wisconsin.		

I Compiled from the Records of the Adjutant-General's Office.

#### THIRD DIVISION.

## BRIGADIER-GENERAL SAMUEL BEATTY.

First Brigade.	Second Brigade.	Third Brigade.
		Col. FRED, KNEFLER.
89th Illinois,	(2) LtCol. ROBT. L. KIMBERLY	. 79th Indiana.
51st Indiana.	59th Illinois.	86th Indiana.
8th Kansas.	41st Ohio.	13th Ohio.
15th Ohio.	71st Ohio.	19th Ohio.
49th Ohio.	93d Ohio.	
	124th Ohio.	

## ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

## MAJOR WILBER F. GOODSPEED.

Indiana Light Artillery, 25th Battery.
Kentucky Light Artillery, 1st Battery.
Ist Michigan Light Artillery, Batty E.
Ist Ohio Light Artillery, Battery G.
Ohio Light Artillery, 3th Battery.
Pennsylvania Light Artillery, Battery B.
Ath U. S. Artillery, Battery M.

## TWENTY-THIRD ARMY CORPS. MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN M. SCHOFIELD.

## SECOND DIVISION.

## MAJOR-GENERAL DARIUS N. COUCH.

First Brigade.	Second Brigade.	Third Brigade.
BrigGen. Jos. A. COOPER. Co	ol, ORLANDO H. MOORE.	Col. JOHN MEHRINGER.
130th Indiana.	107th Illinois.	91st Indiana.
26th Kentucky.	80th Indiana.	123d Indiana.
25th Michigan.	129th Indiana.	50th Ohio.
99th Ohio.	23d Michigan.	183d Ohio,
3d Tennessee.	111th Ohio,	
6th Tennessee.	118th Ohio.	

#### ARTILLERY.

Indiana Light Artillery, 15th Battery. Ohio Light Artillery, 19th Battery.

## THIRD DIVISION.

### BRIGADIER-GENERAL JACOB D. COX.

First Brigade.	Second Brigade.	Third Brigade.
Col. Chas. C. Doolittle, 12th Kentucky,	Col. John S. CASEMENT. 65th Illinois.	Col. ISRAEL N. STILES. 112th Illinois.
16th Kentucky. 100th Ohio.	65th Indiana. 124th Indiana.	63d Indiana. 120th Indiana.
104th Ohio.	103d Ohio.	128th Indiana.
8th Tennessee.	5th Tennessee.	

## ARTILLERY.

Indiana Light Artillery, 23d Battery. 1st Ohio Light Artillery, Battery D.

<sup>1</sup> Wounded.

## DETACHMENT OF ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE. MAJOR-GENERAL ANDREW J. SMITH.

## FIRST DIVISION.

## BRIGADIER-GENERAL JOHN MCARTHUR.

First Brigade. Second Brigade. Third Brigade. Col. WM. L. McMillen. Col. Lucius F. Hubbard. (1) Col. S. G. Hill (killed). Illinois Lt. Artillery, Cogs. Iowa Light Artillery, 2d (2) Col. WM. R. Marshall. Battery. 12th Iowa. well's Battery. 5th Minnesota. 35th Iowa. 114th Illinois. 93d Indiana. 9th Minnesota. 7th Minnesota. 33d Missouri. 10th Minnesota. 11th Missouri. 2d Missouri Light Artillery, 72d Ohio. 8th Wisconsin. 95th Ohio. Battery I.

#### SECOND DIVISION.

#### BRIGADIER-GENERAL KENNER GARRARD.

First Brigade. Second Brigade. Third Brigade. Col. DAVID MOORE. Col. JAMES I. GILBERT. Col. EDWARD H. WOLFE. 119th Illinois, 58th Illinois. 49th Illinois. 122d Illinois. Indiana Lt. Art., 3d Bat. 117th Illinois. 89th Indiana. 27th Iowa. 2d Illinois Lt. Art., Bat. G. Indiana Lt. Art., 9th Bat. 32d Iowa. 52d Indiana. 21st Missouri. 10th Kensas. 178th New York.

#### THIRD DIVISION.

## COLONEL JONATHAN B. MOORE.

First Brigade. Second Brigade. Artillery.

Col. Lyman M. Ward.
72d Illinois.
40th Missouri.
14th Wi-consin.
33d Wisconsin.
44th Missouri.
Battery A.

Col. Leander Blanden.
11diana Lt. Art., 14th Bat.
2d Missouri Light Artillery,
Battery A.

## PROVISIONAL DETACHMENT (DISTRICT OF THE ETOWAII). MAJOR-GENERAL JAMES B. STEEDMAN.

## PROVISIONAL DIVISION.

### BRIGADIER-GENERAL CHARLES CRUFT.

First Brigade, Second Brigade, Third Brigade.
Col. Benjamin Harrison. Col. John G. Mitchell. Lt.-Col. C. H. Grosyenor.

Second Brigade (Army Tenn.) 68th Indiana Infantry.<sup>2</sup> 20th Indiana Battery.
Col. ADAM G. MALLOY. 18th Ohio Infantry.<sup>2</sup> 18th Ohio Battery.

¹ Composed mainly of detachments belonging to the Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, and Twentieth Army Corps, which had been unable to rejoin their proper commands serving with General Sherman's army, on the march through Georgia.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Attached to Third Brigade.

First Colored Brigade.

Col. THOMAS J. MORGAN.

14th U. S. Colored Troops. 16th U. S. Colored Troops. 1

17th U. S. Colored Troops, 18th U. S. Colored Troops (battalion).

44th U. S. Colored Troops.

Second Colored Brigade.

Col. CHARLES R. THOMPSON. 12th U. S. Colored Troops.

13th U. S. Colored Troops. 100th U. S. Colored Troops.

182d Ohio.

## POST OF NASHVILLE.

## BRIGADIER-GENERAL JOHN F. MILLER.

SECOND BRIGADE, FOURTH DIVISION, TWENTIETH ARMY CORPS. COLONEL EDWIN C. MASON.

176th Ohio. 142d Indiana.

45th New York. 179th Ohio.

UNATTACHED. 173d Ohio.

3d Kentucky. Veteran Reserve Corps. 28th Michigan. 78th Pennsylvania, 44th Wisconsin, 45th Wisconsin.

## GARRISON ARTILLERY.

MAJOR JOHN J. ELY. Indiana Light Artillery, 2d Battery.

Indiana Light Artillery, 2d Battery, Indiana Light Artillery, 4th Battery, Indiana Light Infantry, 12th Battery, Indiana Light Artillery, 22th Battery, Indiana Light Artillery, 22th Battery, Indiana Light Artillery, 24th Battery.

1st Michigan Light Artillery, Battery F. 1st Ohio Light Artillery, Battery E. Ohio Light Artillery, 20th Battery. 1st Tennessee Light Artillery, Battery C. 1st Tennessee Light Artillery, Battery D. 2d U. S. Colored Lt. Artillery, Battery A.

QUARTERMASTER'S DIVISION. 2 COLONEL JAMES L. DONALDSON.

## CAVALRY CORPS.

BREVET MAJOR-GENERAL JAMES H. WILSON.

ESCORT.

4th United States.

FIRST DIVISION.3 First Brigade.

Brigadier-General John T. CROXTON. 8th Iowa. Illinois Lt. Art., Board of Trade Bat.

2d Michigan. 1st Tennessee.

## FIFTH DIVISION.

## BRIGADIER-GENERAL EDWARD HATCH.

First Brigade. Second Brigade. Artillery. Col. DATUS E. COON. 1st Illinois, Battery I.

Col. ROBERT R. STEWART. 3d Illinois. 11th Indiana

6th Illinois. 7th Illinois. 9th Illinois. 2d Iowa.

12th Missouri. 10th Tennessee. 12th Tennessee.

4th Kentucky (mounted infantry).

Detached with pontoon train.

<sup>2</sup> Composed of quartermaster's employés.

3 The Second and Third Brigades of this division, under the division commander, Brigadier-General E. M. McCook, were absent on an expedition into Western Kentucky.

## SIXTH DIVISION.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL RICHARD W. JOHNSON.

First Brigade. Col. THOMAS J. HARRISON.

Second Brigade. Col. JAMES BIDDLE. 14th Illinois.

Artillery. 4th United States, Bat'v I.

Artillery.

16th Illinois. 5th Iowa. 7th Ohio.

6th Indiana. 8th Michigan. 3d Tennessee.

SEVENTH DIVISION.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL JOSEPH F. KNIPE.

First Brigade.

Second Brigade. Col. G. M. L. JOHNSON, Ohio Lt. Art., 14th Battery.

Col. J. H. HAMMOND. 9th Indiana. 10th Indiana.

12th Indiana.

13th Indiana. 6th Tennessec.

19th Pennsylvania. 2d Tennessee.

4th Tennessee.

The forces under Major-General L. H. Rousseau at Murfreesboro are not included in the foregoing.

II .- Organization of the Army of Tennessee (Confederate), commanded by GENERAL JOHN B. HOOD, for the period ending December 10, 1864.

## LEE'S ARMY CORPS. LIEUT.-GENERAL S. D. LEE COMMANDING.

## DIVISION.

## MAJOR-GENERAL ED. JOHNSON.

Deas's Brigade. Manigault's Brigade. Brig. Gen. Z. C. Deas Commanding. Lieut. Col. W. L. Butler Commanding. 22d, 25th, 39th, and 50th Alabama. 10th and 19th South Carolina. 19th, 22d, 25th, 39th, and 50th Alabama. 24th, 28th, and 34th Alabama.

Brantley's Brigade. Sharp's Brigade. 7th, 9th, 10th, 41st, and 44th Mississippi. 24th, 34th, 27th, 29th, and 30th Missis-Sharpshooters, Mississippi, sippi and dismounted Cavalry.

#### DIVISION.

### MAJOR-GENERAL C. L. STEVENSON.

Cumming's Brigade. Pettus's Brigade. Colonel E. P. WATKINS Commanding. 20th, 23d, 30th, 31st, and 46th Alabama. 34th, 36th, 39th, and 56th Georgia.

Brown and Reynolds's Brigade. Colonel J. B. PALMER Commanding. 3d, 18th, 23d, 26th, 32d, and 45th Tennessee, 54th and 63d Virginia, 60th North Carolina.

## DIVISION.

#### MAJOR-GENERAL H. D. CLAYTON.

Stovall's Brigade. Brig.-Gen. M. A. STOVALL Comd'g. 40th, 41st, 42d, 43d, and 52d Georgia.

Gibson's Brigade. Brig.-Gen. R. L. GIBSON Commanding. 1st, 4th, 13th, 16th, 19th, 20th, and 30th Louisiana.

Holtzclaw's Brigade. Austin's battalion and 25th Louisiana. 18th, 36th, 38th, 32d, and 58th Alabama. 4th battalion, Louisiana.

## STEWART'S ARMY CORPS. LIEUT.-GENERAL A. P. STEWART COMMANDING.

## DIVISION.

MAJOR-GENERAL W. W. LORING.

Featherston's Brigade.

Col. I. B. Palmer Commanding.
1st Mississippi Battalion.

Col. R. Lowry Commanding.
6th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 23d, 42d Miss.

Scott's Brigade.

Col. John Snodgrass Commanding.

12th Louisiana, 55th, 57th, and Consolidated Alabama.

## DIVISION.

MAJOR-GENERAL S. G. FRENCH.

Bctor's Brigade.

Col. D. Coleman Commanding. 9th Texas Infantry. 10th, 14th, 32d Texas Dism'd Cavalry. 29th and 39th North Carolina. Cockrell's Brigads.
Col. Flournoy Commanding.
1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th Missouri
Infantry.
1st and 3d dismounted Missouri Cav'ry.

Adams's Brigade.

Sears's Brigade.

4th, 35th, 36th, 39th, and 46th Miss. 7th Battalion, Mississippi.

DIVISION.

MAJOR-GENERAL E. C. WALTHALL.

Quarles's Brigade.

Canty's Brigade.

Brig.-Gen. C. M. Shelley Comd'g.

Brig.-Gen. Geo. D. Johnson Comd'g. 42d, 46th, 48th, 49th, 53d, 55th Tennessee, and 1st Alabama.

Brig.-Gen. C. M. SHELLEY Comd'g. 17th, 26th, 29th Alabama, and 37th Mississippi.

Reynolds's Brigads.

1st, 2d, 4th, 9th, and 25th Arkansas.

## CHEATHAM'S ARMY CORPS. MAJOR-GENERAL B. F. CHEATHAM COMMANDING.

CHEATHAM'S DIVISION.

BRIG.-GENERAL M. P. LOWRY COMMANDING.

Gist's Brigade.

Maney's Brigade.

Lieut.-Col. B. L. WATERS Comd'g. 16th and 24th South Carolina. 2d, 5th, and 8th Georgia Battalions. 46th Georgia. Colonel H. R. FIELD Commanding. 1st. 6th, 8th, 9th, 16th, 27th, 28th, and 50th Tennessee. 4th Confederates.

Strahl's Brigade.

Colonel A. J. Keller Commanding. 4th, 5th, 19th, 24th, 31st, 33d, 38th, 41st, and 44th Tennessee. Vaughn's Brigade.

Colonel Watkins Commanding.

11th, 12th, 13th, 29th, 47th, 51st, 52d,
and 154th Tennessee.

## CLEBURNE'S DIVISION.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL J. H. SMITH, COMMANDING.

Smith's Brigade. Lowry's Brigade,

Colonel C. H. OLMSTEAD Comd'g. 1st, 54th, 57th, and 63d Georgia. 3d Battalion, 5tb, 8th, and 32d Miss. 16th, 33d, and 45th Alabama.

Govan's Brigade.

Brig.-Gen. D. C. GOVAN Comd'g. 1st, 2d, 5th, 13th 15th, and 25th Ark. 6th, 7th, 8th, and 19th Arkansas. Granberry's Brigade.

Captain E. T. BROUGHTON Comd'g. 6th, 7th, 10th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 24th, and 25th Texas. 5th Confederate, 35th Tennessee, and

Nutt's Cavalry company.

#### BATE'S DIVISION.

MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM B. BATE COMMANDING.

Tyler's Brigade.

Finley's Brigade.

Brig.-Gen. T. B. SMITH Commanding. 2d, 10th. 20th, and 37th Tennessee. 37th Georgia and 4th Ga. Sharpshooters. Major J. A. Lush Commanding. 1st, 3d, 4th, 6th, and 7th Florida.

Jackson's Brigade.

1st Confederate. 25th, 29th, 30th, and 66th Georgia, and 1st Ga. Sharpshooters.

## ARTILLERY.

LEE'S CORPS.-Commanded by Major J. W. JOHNSTON.

Douglass's Battery.
Dent's

Fenner's Battery. Eufaula "Stanford's " Rowan's Battery. Corput's "Marshall's "

STEWART'S CORPS .- Commanded by Lieut.-Colonel S. C. WILLIAMS.

Selden's Battery. Tarrant's Bonanchord's Battery. Cowan's Battery. Darden's " Haskin's Battery, Guibor's " Kalk's "

CHEATHAM'S CORPS .- Commanded by Colonel M. SMITH.

Turner's Battery. Phelan's "Perry's "

Lumsden's

Bledsoe's Battery. Key's Goldthwaite's Battery. Slocumb's Battery. Ferguson's "Phillips's "

## CAVALRY CORPS.

## MAJOR-GENERAL N. B. FORREST COMMANDING.

## DIVISION.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL JAMES R. CHALMERS.

Rucker's Brigade.

McCulloch's Brigade.

Col. E. W. RUCKER Commanding. Col. ROBT. MCCULLOCH Commanding.

Neely's Brigade.

Col. J. J. NEELY Commanding.

DIVISION.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL A. BUFORD.

Bell's Brigade.

Crossland's Brigade.

Brig.-Gen. T. H. Bell Commanding, Col. EDWARD CROSSLAND Commanding,

BRIGADIER-GENERAL WILLIAM H. JACKSON.

Ross's Brigade.

Armstrong's Brigade.

Brig.-Gen. Ross Commanding.

Brig.-Gen. F. C. ARMSTRONG Comd'g.

DIVISION.

BRIG.-GENERAL P. D. RODDEY.

## APPENDIX C.

## CONFEDERATE STRAGGLERS.

THE assertion has been so often and so persistently made in the South, since the war, that devastation of property was only practised by the National troops, that it is well to preserve for reference such extracts from their newspaper press as the following:

Extracts from a letter to the Confederate Secretary of War, published in the Charleston Courier of January 10, 1865, and in the Charleston Mercury (triweekly) of January 11th:

"I cannot forbear appealing to you, in behalf of the producing population of the States of Georgia and South Carolina, for protection against the destructive lawlessness of members of General Wheeler's command. From Augusta to Hardeeville, the road is now strewn with corn left on the ground unconsumed, Beeves have been shot down in the fields, one quarter taken off, and the balance left for buzzards. Horses are stolen out of wagons on the road, and by wholesale out of stables at night. . . . Within a few miles of this neighborhood, Wheeler's men tried to rob a young lady of a horse while she was on a visit to a neighbor's, but for the timely arrival of a citizen, who prevented the outrage being perpetrated. It is no unusual sight to see these men ride late into camp with all sorts of plunder. Private houses are visited; carpets, blankets, and other furniture they can lay their hands on are taken by force in the presence of the owners," etc.

In an editorial of a column in length apropos to the above, the editor of the Mercury says: "There must be radical reform. It is folly to talk of red-tape now. We want the thing; we must have it: reform—shooting—cashiering—order—subordination—soldiers—not runaways, ragamuffins, ruffians."

The following is from the Savannah Republican of October 1, 1864: "It is notorious that our own army, while falling back from Dalton, was even more dreaded by the inhabitants than was the army of Sherman. The soldiers, and even the officers, took everything that came in their way, giving the excuse that if they did not, the enemy would. Subsequently, stragglers from our own army almost sacked the stores in Atlanta. Now, complaints loud and deep come up from that portion of Georgia in the neighborhood of our army, telling of outrages committed by straggling squads of cavalry, and of insults offered to the families of the best and most patriotic citizens."

The following is from the Richmond Whio, being part of a letter of a correspondent of that paper, soon after Sherman marched north from Columbia. Republished in Army and Navy Journal, March 18, 1865. Speaking of the Confederate evacuation of Columbia, S. C., the writer says: "The worst feature of the entire scene occurred on the day of which I write. A party of Wheeler's cavalry, accompanied by their officers, dashed into town, tied their horses, and as systematically as if they had been bred to the business, proceeded to break into the stores along Main Street, and rob them of their contents. Under these circumstances, you may well imagine that our people would rather see the Yankees, or old Satan himself, than a party of the aforesaid Wheeler's cavalry. The barbarities committed by some of them are represented to be frightful."

The Richmond Enquirer of October 6, 1864, contained the following, with reference to Early's command in the Valley of Virginia. After speaking of the drunkenness habitnal among them, from the chief downward, its correspondent says: "The cavalry forces that had been operating in the Valley, and flitting hither and thither along the Potomae and Shenandoah were already demoralized, and since their last visit to Maryland, they have been ntterly worthless. They were in the habit of robbing friend and foe alike. They have been known to strip Virginia women of all they had—widows whose sons were in our army—and then to burn their houses. At Hancock, in Western Maryland, they stopped a minister of the Gospel in the street on the Sabbath day, and made him stand and deliver his money. These monstrous truths are stated in the official report of the officer commanding a part of these cavalry forces, and which I have read."

## APPENDIX D.

## BATTLE OF FRANKLIN.

THE following are copies of the orders referred to in the text, taken from the files in the Adjutant-General's office, viz.;

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE OHIO, FRANKLIN, TENN., November 50, 1864.

GENERAL KIMBALL:

The Commanding General directs that you report with your command to Brig.-Gen. J. D. Cox for position on the line to-day.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAMPBELL, Major and A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE OHIO, FRANKLIN, TENN., November 30, 1864.

CAPT. BRIDGES :

The Commanding General directs that you report four (4) batteries from your command to Brig. Gen. J. D. Cox, for position on the line.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAMPBELL, Major and A. A. G.

The order to General Wagner does not appear to be preserved in the Adjutant-General's files; but General Schofield and General Stanley are both perfectly in accord with the writer as to its tenor.

The interest attaching to the subject makes it desirable to give in full the correspondence between Generals Thomas and Schofield on the 28th, 29th and 30th November, so far as the same has been preserved in the Adjutant-General's office. It is as follows:

(Telegram.)

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE OHIO,

NEAR COLUMBIA, TENN., November 28, 1864-8.45 A.M.

MAJOR-GENERAL THOMAS, Nashville:

GENERAL—My troops and material are all on the north side of Duck River. The withdrawal was completed at daylight this morning without serious difficulty. Cox holds the ford in front of Columbia, and Ringer the R. R. bridge, which partially destroyed. Stanley is going into position a short distance in rear of Cox. I think I can now stop Hood's advance by any line near this, and meet in time any distant movement to turn my position. I regret extremely the necessity of withdrawing from Columbia, but believe it was absolute. I will explain fully in time. Reinforcements will have to march from Spring Hill or Thompson's Station.

(Signed)

J. M. SCHOFIELD,

Major-General.

(Telegram.)

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE OHIO,

NEAR COLUMBIA, TENN., November 28, 1864-9 A.M.

MAJOR-GENERAL THOMAS, Nashville:

GENERAL—I am in doubt whether it is advisable, with reference to future operations, to hold this position, or to retire to some point from which we can move offensively. Of course we cannot secure the river here. I could easily have held the bridge-head at the R. R., but it would have been useless, as we could not possibly advance from that point. Please give me your views and wishes.

(Signed)

J. M. SCHOFIELD,

Major-General.

(Telegram.)

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE OHIO,

NEAR COLUMBIA, TENN., November 28, 1864—9.10 a.m.

MAJOR-GENERAL THOMAS, Nashville:

GENERAL—I have all the fords above and below this place well watched, and guarded as far as possible. Wilson is operating with his main force on my left. The enemy does not appear to have moved in that direction yet to any considerable distance. I will probably be able to give you pretty full information this evening. Do you not think the infantry at the distant crossings below here should now be withdrawn, and cavalry substituted? I do not think we can prevent the crossing of even the enemy's cavalry, because the places are so numerous, I think the best we can do is to hold the crossings near us and watch the distant ones.

(Signed)

J. M. SCHOFIELD,

Major-General.

(Telegram.)

NASHVILLE, November 28, 1864-10 a.m.

MAJOR-GENERAL SCHOFIELD, Columbia via Franklin:

The following just received from Lieut.-General Grant: "City Point, Nov. 27, 9 p.M.—Savannah papers just received state that Forrest is expected in the rear of General Sherman, and that Breckenridge is already on his way to Georgia from East Tennessee." If this proves true, General Grant wishes me to take the offensive against Hood, and destroy the railroad into Virginia with Stoneman's force now beyond Knoxville. General Smith will certainly be here in three days, when I think we will be able to commence moving on Hood, whether Forrest goes to Georgia or remains with Hood.

(Signed)

GEO. H. THOMAS,

Major-General U. S. Vols., Comag.

(Telegram.)

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE OHIO, NEAR COLUMBIA, TENN., November 28, 1864.

MAJOR-GENERAL THOMAS, Nashville:

The enemy was crossing in force a short distance this side of the Lewisburg Pike at noon to-day, and had driven our cavalry back across the river and the Pike at the same time. The force is reputed to be infantry, but I do not regard it as very probable. Wilson has gone with his main force to learn the fact, and drive the enemy back, if practicable.

(Signed)

J. M. SCHOFIELD,

Mojor-General.

(Telegram.)

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE OHIO, NEAR COLUMBIA, TENN., November 28, 1864-4 p.m.

MAJOR-GENERAL THOMAS:

If Hood advances on the Lewisburg and Franklin Pike, where do you propose to fight him? I have all the force that is necessary here, and A. J. Smith's troops should be placed with reference to the proposed point of concentration.

(Signed)

J. M. SCHOFIELD,

Major-General.

(Telegram.)

NASHVILLE, November 28, 1864.

MAJOR-GENERAL SCHOFIELD, near Columbia:

Your despatch of 3.30 is just received. If General Wilson cannot succeed in driving back the enemy, should it prove true that he has crossed the river, you will necessarily have to make preparations to take up a new position at Franklin, behind Harpeth, immediately, if it becomes necessary to fall back.

(Signed)

GEO. H. THOMAS,

Major-General U. S. Vols., Comag.

(Telegram.)

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE OHIO, FRANKLIN PIKE, TENN., November 28, 1864.

MAJOR-GENERAL GEORGE H. THOMAS, Nashville, Tenn.

GENERAL—I am informed the wagon bridge at Franklin has been carried away. Would it not be well to replace it by pontoon bridge during the rainy season?

(Signed)

J. M. SCHOFIELD,

Major-General.

(Telegram.)

NASHVILLE, November 28, 1864.

MAJOR-GENERAL SCHOFTELD:

You can send some of the pontoons you used at Columbia to Franklin, to lay a bridge there. I will answer your other telegrams in a few moments.

(Signed)

GEO. H. THOMAS,

Major-General U. S. Vols., Comd'g.

(Telegram.)

NEAR COLUMBIA, November 28, 1864-6 P.M.

MAJOR-GENERAL THOMAS, Nashville:

The enemy's cavalry in force has crossed the river on the Lewisburg Pike, and is now in possession of Rally Hill. Wilson is trying to get on the Franklin Pike ahead of them. He thinks the enemy may swing in between him and me and strike Spring Hill, and wants Hammond's brigade to halt there. Please give it orders if you know where it is. Also, I think, it would be well to send A. J. Smith's force to that place.

(Signed)

J. M. SCHOFIELD,

Major-General.

(Telegram.)

NASHVILLE, November 28, 1864-8 P.M.

MAJOR-GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

If you are confident you can hold your present position I wish you to do so until I can get General Smith here. After his arrival we can withdraw gradually, and invite Hood across Duck River and fall upon him with our whole force, or wait until Wilson can organize his entire cavalry force, and then withdraw from

your present position. Should Hood then cross the river we surely can ruin him. You may have the fords at Centreville, Beard's Ferry, Gordon's Ferry, and Williamsport thoroughly obstructed by filling up all the roads leading from them with trees, and then replace your infantry by cavalry. Send an intelligent staff officer to see that the work is properly done. As soon as relieved concentrate your infantry. The cavalry will be able to retard if not prevent Hood from crossing after the roads are thoroughly obstructed, if they do their duty. The road leading from Centreville to Nashville should be thoroughly obstructed. I am not sure but it would be a good plan to invite Hood across Duck River if we can get him to move toward Clarksville. Is there no convenience for unloading beyond Thompson's Station?

(Signed)

GEO. H. THOMAS, Major-General U. S. Vols., Comd'a.

(Telegram.) NASHVILLE, November 29, 1864—3.30 A.M.
MAJOR-GENERAL SCHOFIELD, near Columbia;

Your despatches of 6 P.M. and 9 P.M. yesterday are received. I have directed General Hammond to halt his command at Spring Hill and report to you for orders, if he cannot communicate with General Wilson, and also instructing him to keep you well advised of the enemy's movements. I desire you to fall back from Columbia and to take up your position at Franklin, leaving a sufficient force at Spring Hill to contest the enemy's progress until you are securely posted at Franklin. The troops at the fords below Williamsport, etc., will be withdrawn and take up a position behind Franklin. General A. J. Smith's command has not yet reached Nashville; as soon as he arrives I will make immediate disposition of his troops and notify you of the same. Please send me a report as to how matters stand upon your receipt of this.

(Signed)

GEO. H. THOMAS, Major-General U. S. Vols., Comd'g.

(Telegram.)

NASHVILLE, November 29, 1864.

MAJOR-GENERAL SCHOFIELD, near Columbia via Franklin:

I have a report from the N. W. R. R. that four regiments of Forrest's cavalry have crossed Duck River below Williamsport. Have you any such information?

(Signed) GEO. H. THOMAS,

Major-General U. S. Vols., Comag.

(Telegram.) HEA

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE OHIO, FRANKLIN PIKE, TENN., November 29, 1864—8.20 a.m.

MAJOR-GENERAL THOMAS, Nashville:

The enemy's cavalry has crossed in force on the Lewisburg Pike, and General Wilson reports the infantry crossing above Huey's Mill, about five miles from this place. I have sent an infantry reconnoissance to learn the fact. If it proves true I will act according to your instructions received this morning. Please send orders to General Cooper at Centreville. It may be doubtful whether any messenger from here will reach him.

(Signed)

J. M. SCHOFIELD,

Major-General,

(Telegram.) Franklin Pire, Tenn., November 29, 1864—1 p.m. Major-General Thomas. Nashville:

Please have pontoons put down at Franklin at once.

(Signed)

J. M. SCHOFIELD.

Major-General.

(Telegram.)

NASHVILLE, November 29, 1864—2.30 P.M.

MAJOR-GENERAL SCHOFIELD, Franklin:

Your despatch of 8 A.M. received. I have sent orders to General Cooper as you requested, but think it would be well for you to send a second messenger to him to make sure that he receives his orders.

(Signed)

GEO. H. THOMAS,

Major-General U. S. Vols., Comd'g.

(Telegram.)

NASHVILLE, November 29, 1864-11 P.M.

MAJOR-GENERAL SCHOFIELD, Franklin:

General Wilson telegraphed me very fully the movements of the enemy yester-day and this morning. He believes Forrest is aiming to strike this place, whilst the infantry will move against you and attempt to get on your flank. If you discover such to be his movement you had better cross Harpeth at Franklin, and then retire along the Franklin Pike to this place, covering your wagon train and the railroad. I directed General Cooper in accordance with your wishes yester-day, to withdraw from Centreville by the Nashville road, crossing Harpeth at Widow Dean's, and report to you from that place for further orders. You had better send orders to meet him.

(Signed)

GEO. H. THOMAS,

Major-General U. S. Vols., Comd'g.

(Telegram.)

FRANKLIN, November 30, 1864-5.30 A.M.

MAJOR-GENERAL THOMAS, Nashville:

I hope to get my troops and material safely across the Harpeth this morning. We have suffered no material loss so far. I shall try to get Wilson on my flank this morning. Forrest was all around us yesterday, but we brushed him away during the evening, and came through. Hood attacked in front and flank, but did not burt us.

(Signed)

J. M. SCHOFIELD,

Major-General.

(Telegram.)

FRANKLIN, November 30, 1864-9.50 A.M.

MAJOR-GENERAL THOMAS, Nashville:

My trains are coming in all right. Half the troops are here, and the other half about five miles out, coming on in good order, with light skirmishing. I will have all across the river this evening. Wilson is here, and his cavalry on my fank. I do not know where Forrest is. He may have gone east, but no doubt will strike our flank and rear again soon. Wilson is entirely unable to cope with him. Of course, I cannot prevent Hood from crossing the Harpeth whenever he may attempt it. Do you desire me to hold on here until compelled to fall back?

(Signed)

J. M. SCHOFIELD, Major-General. (Telegram.)

NASHVILLE, November 30, 1864.

MAJOR-GENERAL SCHOFIELD, Franklin:

Your despatches of 5.30, 5.50, and Wilson's despatch, forwarded to you, have been received. It will take Smith quite all day to disembark, but if I find there is no immediate necessity to retain him here, will send him to Franklin or Brentwood, according to circumstances. If you can prevent Hood from turning your position at Franklin, it should be held; but I do not wish you to risk too much. I send you a map of the environs of Franklin.

(Signed)

GEO. H. THOMAS,

Major-General U. S. Vols., Comda.

(Telegram.)

FRANKLIN, November 30, 1864-12 M.

MAJOR-GENERAL THOMAS, Nashville:

Your despatch of 10.25 A.M. is received. I am satisfied that I have heretofore run too much risk in trying to hold Hood in check, while so far inferior to him in both infantry and cavalry. The slightest mistake on my part, or failure of a subordinate, during the last three days, might have proved disastrous. I don't want to get into so tight a place again. Yet I will cheerfully act in accordance with your views of expediency, if you think it important to hold Hood back as long as possible. When you get all your troops together, and the cavalry in effective condition, we can whip Hood easily, and, I believe, make the campaign a decisive one. Before that, the most we can do is to husband our strength and increase it as much as possible. I fear the troops which were stationed on the river below Columbia will be lost. I will get my trains out of the way as soon as possible, and watch Hood carefully. Possibly I may be able to hold him here, but do not expect to be able to do so long.

(Signed)

J. M. SCHOFIELD. Major-General.

(Telegram.)

NASHVILLE, November 30, 1864.

MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD, Franklin:

General Smith reported to me this morning that one division of his troops is still behind. We must therefore try to hold Hood where he now is until these troops can get up and the steamers return. After that we will concentrate here, reorganize our cavalry, and try Hood again. Do you think you can hold Hood at Franklin for three days longer? Answer, giving your views; and I should like to know what Wilson thinks he can do to aid you in holding Hood.

(Signed)

GEO. H. THOMAS.

Major-General U. S. Vols., Comd'g.

(Telegram.)

FRANKLIN, November 30, 1864-3 P.M.

MAJOR-GENERAL THOMAS, Nashville :

I have just received your despatch asking whether I can hold Hood here three days. I do not believe I can. I can doubtless hold him one day, but will hazard something in doing that. He now has a large force, probably two corps, in my front, and seems prepared to cross the river above and below. I think he can effect a crossing to-morrow in spite of all my efforts, and probably to-night, if he attempts it. A worse position than this for an inferior force could hardly be found. I will refer your question to General Wilson this evening. I think he can do very little. I have no doubt Forrest will be in my rear to-morrow, or doing some greater mischief. It appears to me that I ought to take position at Brentwood at once. If A. J. Smith's division and the Murfreesboro' garrison join me there, I ought to be able to hold Hood in check for some time. I have just learned that the enemy's cavalry is already crossing three miles below. I will have lively times with my trains again.

(Signed)

J. M. SCHOFIELD,

Major-General.

(Telegram.)

NASHVILLE, November 30, 1864.

MAJOR-GENERAL SCHOFIELD, Franklin:

Your despatch of 3 P.M. is received. Send back your trains to this place at once, and hold your troops in readiness to march to Brentwood, and thence to this place as soon as your trains are fairly on the way, so disposing your force as to cover the wagon train. Have all R.R. trains sent back immediately. Notify General Wilson of my instructions. He will govern himself accordingly. Relieve all garrisons in blockhonses, and send back by railroad trains last over the road. Acknowledge receipt.

(Signed)

GEO. H. THOMAS,

Major-General U. S. Vols., Comd'g.

(Telegram.)

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE OHIO.

FRANKLIN, TENN., November 30, 1864.

MAJOR-GENERAL GEO. H. THOMAS, Nashville, Tenn, :

GENERAL—Please send A. J. Smith's division to Brentwood early to-morrow morning. Also please send to Brentwood to-morrow morning one million rounds of infantry ammunition, 2,000 rounds three-inch and 1,000 rounds light twelve artillery.

(Signed)

J. M. SCHOFIELD,

Major-General.

(Telegram.)

FRANKLIN, November 30th-7.10 P.M.

MAJOR-GENERAL THOMAS, Nashville:

The enemy made a heavy and persistent attack with about two corps, commencing at 4 P.M. and lasting until after dark. He was repulsed at all points, with very heavy loss—probably 5,000 or 6,000 men. Our loss is not probably more than one-fourth that number. We have captured about 1,000 prisoners, including one brigadier-general. Your despatch of this P.M. is received. I had already given the orders you direct, and am now executing them.

(Signed)

J. M. SCHOFIELD,

Major-General.

(Telegram.)

NASHVILLE, November 30, 1864.

MAJOR-GENERAL SCHOFIELD, Franklin:

Your telegram is just received. It is glorious news, and I congratulate you and the brave men of your command. But you must look out that the enemy does not still persist. The courier you sent to General Cooper at Widow Dean's could not reach there, and reports that he was chased by rebel eavalry on the whole route, and finally came into this place. Major-General Steedman, with five thousand men, should be here in the morning. When he arrives, I will start General A. J. Smith's command and General Steedman's troops to your assistance at Brentwood.

(Signed)

GEO. H. THOMAS,

Major-General U. S. Vols., Comag.

# APPENDIX E.

# STRENGTH OF OPPOSING ARMIES IN THE CAROLINAS.

I.—National Army under General W. T. Sherman on entering the Campaign, February 1, 1865.

COMMANDS.	Infantry.	Cavalry.	Artillery.	Total.
Fifteenth Army Corps	15,358 11,686	16 47	381 264	15,755 11,997
Right Wing	27,044	63	645	27,752
Fourteenth Army Corps Twentieth	13,968 12,911		452 523	14,420 13,434
Left Wing	26,879	*****	975	27,854
Cavalry Division		4,375	98	4,473
Aggregate	53,923	4,438	1,718	60,079

# The Same, April 10, 1865.

RIGHT WING-ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE-MAJOR-GENERAL O. O. HOWARD.

COMMANDS.	Infantry.	Cavalry.	Artillery.	Total.
Fifteenth Army Corps	15,244 12,873	23 30	403 261	15,670 13,164
Aggregate	28,117	53	664	28,834
LEFT WING-ARMY OF	GEORGIA-	Major-Gene	RAL H. W. S	LOCUM.
Fourteenth Army Corps	14,653 12,471		445 494	15,098 12,965
Twentieth "	,			

#### CENTRE-ARMY OF THE OHIO-MAJOR-GENERAL J. M. SCHOFIELD.

COMMANDS.	Infantry.	Cavalry.	Artillery.	Total.
Tenth Army Corps Twenty-third Army Corps	11,727 14,000	::::::	372 293	12,099 14,293
Aggregate	25,727		665	26,392

#### CAVALRY-BREVET MAJOR-GENERAL J. KILPATRICK.

Cavalry Division		5,484	175	5,659
Grand aggregate	80,968	5,537	2,443	88,948 91
Total number of guns				91

# II.—Confederate forces available to resist Sherman's march through the Carolinas.

Although exact data are not easily to be got, we are not wholly without evidence as to the means which General Beauregard had at his command when Sherman's movement began. In the "Historical Sketch of the Chatham Artillery," Colonel C. C. Jones, Jr., who was Hardee's Chief of Artillery, gives the following as a foot-note to p. 206. His authority is certainly conclusive as to the conference and the estimates made at it:

"At a conference held on the second day of February, 1865, at Green's Cut Station, on the Augusta and Waynesboro Railroad, in Burke County, Georgia, at which General Beauregard, Lieut.-General Hardee, Major-General D. H. Hill, and Major-General G. W. Smith were present, the following was the estimated strength of the forces in and about Augusta and in the State of South Carolina, which it was thought could be relied on as effective to resist the advance of General Sherman:

General Hardee's Regular Infantry, P. A. C. S	8,000	
" Militia and Reserves	3,000	
		11,000
" Light Artillery	2,000	Solar Poor
Butler's division, half only now available	1,500	
	_	3,500
Total under command of General Hardee in S. Carolina		14,500
Major-General Smith's Georgia Militia	1,200	
Colonel Browne's Georgia Reserves	250	
The state of the s		1,450
LieutGeneral Lee's corps (Only about half of which)	4,000	
Lient, General Cheatham's corps . \ were reported for ac-	3,000	
LieutGeneral Stewart's corps tive duty.	3,000	
A STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE		10,000
Artillery, Army of Tennessee		800
General Wheeler's Cavalry		6,700

#### RECAPITULATION.

Total Infantry Light Artillery Cavalry, mounted and dismounted	2,800
Grand Total.	33,450

"Cheatham's corps had not arrived. The head of Cheatham's corps was expected to arrive in Augusta on the 4th or 5th inst., and the head of Stewart's on the 10th or 11th."

In the text to which the above is a foot-note, the same writer says: "General Hardee, with his eighteen thousand Confederate troops at detached points along the Carolina coast and elsewhere, composed in large measure of reserves and State forces recently brought into and unaccustomed to the hardships of actan service, and of artillerists drawn from fixed batteries, who for the first time were taking the field as infantry, was incapable of offering effectual resistance," etc.

On March 1, 1865, General Beauregard, then at Charlotte, N. C., submitted to General J. E. Johnston, at the same place, a plan of operations against Sherman, in which he estimated their effective force of infantry and artillery then available at 26,000, as follows:

"Hardee's corps (infantry and artillery)	10,000
Army of Tennessee	6,000
Bragg's forces	10,000
Infantry and Artillery	26.000 "

The full plan is published in "The Land we Love," a monthly magazine, Charlotte, N. C., Vol. I., p. 188 (1866). In it Beauregard distinctly states that the 6,000 are then at Charlotte. Detachments from the Army of the Tennessee continued to arrive much later, Cheatham himself reaching Johnston with part of his corps after the battle of Bentonville, March 19th and 20th (see Johnston's "Narrative," p. 339). A reinforcement of about 2,000 joined on the 20th and 21st.

Jefferson Davis, in his "Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government," Vol. II., p. 632, says, on this subject: "General Johnston's force, according to his estimate, when he took command, amounted to about 16,000 infantry and artillery and 4,000 cavalry; if to this be added the portion of the Army of Tennessee, about 2,500 men, under command of General Stephen D. Lee, which afterward joined the Army at Smithfield, N. C., and that of General Bragg's command at Goldsboro, which amounted to about 3,000, the aggregate would be about 30,500 men of all arms."

As bearing upon this question, see also the table of paroles issued to Johnston's army upon its surrender, p. 243, infra.

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III.—Abstract from return of the Army, GENERAL J. E. JOHNSTON, Commanding, for period ending March 31, 1865, Headquarters, Smithfield, N. C.

		SENT DUTY.	total t.	Effective total present. Aggregate present.	PRISON OF W.		
COMMAND.	Officers.	Men.	Effective		Aggregate present and absent.	Officers.	Men.
General Staff	15			15	15		
Hardee's Army Corps: 1 Staff McLaw's division Taliaferro's " Hoke's 2 "	11 274 93 409	2.592 1,556 4,217	1.534 4,091	1,907 5,287	16,672	179	
Total  Army of Tennessee: Staff Lee's corps Cheatham's corps Stewart's corps.	55 503 300 129	3,779 2,386	3,589	5,201 3,266	24,711 24,124 10,139	371 410 100	6,666 5,390
Total	937	7,116	6,745	10,016	58,985	881	13,083
Total Infantry	1,739	15,481	14,903	20,921	90,088	1,060	16,436
Artillery: 3  Hardee's corps Army of the Tennessee	36	716 98	697 96	847 112	1,025 152		4
Total Artillery	39	814	793	959	1,187		4
Pioneer Regiment (Tucker's Confederate) 4	25	326	318	398	621		
Grand total, without cavalry.5	1,803	16,621	16,014	22,278	91,896	1,060	16,440

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The return of Hardee's troops, from which this is prepared, is dated March 27th, that of the Army of Tennessee April 1st.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Sixty-eighth and Sixty-seventh Regiments, North Carolina (State) troops, and the First North Carolina Battalion (State), operating on the enemy's communications with Newberne are not reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The artillery of the Army of Tennessee has not yet arrived from Mississippi. The larger portion of the artillery of the Departments of North Carolina and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, has been sent to the rear for reorganization, and no report has been received.

<sup>4</sup> and 5. See next page.

IV.—Army of Tennessee, and other forces under GENERAL JOHNSTON'S command, paroled at Greensboro', N. C., May 1 and 2, 1865.

COMMANDS, ETC.	Officers.	Men.	Aggregate
Generals Johnston and Beauregard and staffs	275	533	808
Stewart's corps	739	8,145	8,884
Lee's corps	550	4,426	4,976
Hardee's corps	961	8,101	9,062
Reserve Artillery	61	1.191	1,252
Cavalry corps	175	2,331	2,506
Detachments	212	1,033	1,245
Naval Brigade	106	197	303
Medical officers, attendants, and patients in hospital	135	867	1,002
General Cooper and BrigGen. Colquitt and staff	7		7
Total	3,221	26,824	30,045
Paroled at Salisbury	279	2,708	2,987
" Charlotte	386	3,629	4,015
Total	665	6,337	7,002
Grand Total	3,886	33,161	37,047

General Johnston, in his "Narrative," p. 410, says the apprehension of being made prisoners or war "caused a great number of desertions between the 19th and 24th of April—not less than four thousand in the infantry and artillery, and almost as many from the cavalry; many of them rode off artillery horses and nules belonging to the baggage trains." If this estimate of eight thousand be added to those paroled at Greensboro', the number of his troops will be raised to about 45,000.

<sup>4</sup> Companies A and D, Engineer Regiment, are on detached service and not included, as no report has been received from them. Effective total (about) 80.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> A formal return of the cavalry has not yet been furnished. Effective total, April 1, 5,105. Total present, 6,587. Aggregate present, 7,042.

At the time of the above report nearly all Johnston's artillery was at Hillsboro, N. C., refitting. Colonel Jones says ("Chatham Artillery," p. 215): "Of thirty light batteries there concentrated—the most of them being unfit for field service—ten were to be chosen and furnished at the expense of the others, with the best battery animals and equipments." Thirty batteries would make, say 2,500 men.—J. D. C.

# APPENDIX F.

# ORGANIZATION OF OPPOSING ARMIES IN THE CAROLINAS.

 Organization of the Armies under the Command of Major-Gen. W. T. Sherman, April, 1865.

# ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE. MAJOR-GENERAL O. O HOWARD, COMMANDING.

# FIFTEENTH ARMY CORPS. MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN A. LOGAN COMMANDING.

# FIRST DIVISION.

# INFANTRY.

BREVE*	MAJOR-GENERAL C. R.	WOODS.
First Brigade.	Second Brigade.	Third Brigade.
Brevet Brig-Gen. W. B.	Col. R. F. CATTERSON.	Col. G. A. STONE,
Woods.	40th Illinois.	4th Iowa,
27th Missouri.	46th Ohio.	9th "
12th Indiana.	103d Illinois.	25th "
76th Ohio.	6th Iowa.	30th "
26th Iowa.	97th Indiana.	31st "
31st Missouri. 32d Missouri.	26th Illinois. 100th Indiana.	

#### SECOND DIVISION.

### MANR-GENERAL WILLIAM B. HAZEN.

First Brigade.	Second Brigade.	Third Brigade.
Colonel T. JONES.	Colonel W. S. JONES.	BrigGen J. M. OLIVER.
6th Missouri.	37th Ohio,	15th Michigan.
55th Illinois.	47th "	70th Ohio.
116th "	53d "	48th Illinois.
127th "	54th "	90th "
80th Ohio,	83d Indiana.	99th Indiana.
57th "	111th Illinois.	

#### THIRD DIVISION.

#### BREVET MAJOR-GENERAL J. E. SMITH.

First Brigade.

Brig.-Gen. W. T. CLARK. 18th Wisconsin. 59th Indiana 63d Illinois.

48th Indiana. 93d Illinois.

Second Brigade.

Colonel J. E. TOURTELLOTTE, 56th Illinois.

10th Iowa. 80th Ohio. 17th Iowa.

Battalion 26th Missouri. Battalion 10th 4th Minnesota.

#### FOURTH DIVISION.

# BRIGADIER-GENERAL E. W. RICE.

First Brigade. Col. N. B. HOWARD. 2d Iowa.

7th 66th Indiana. 52d Illinois.

Second Brigade. Col. R. N. ADAMS. 12th Illinois.

66th 81st Ohio. Third Brigade.

Col. F. J. HURLBUT. 7th Illinois 59th Iowa. 50th Illinois. 57th 110th U. S. colored.

DETACHMENTS.

Artillery Brigade.

Lieut.-Col. WILLIAM H. ROSS.

H. 1st Illinois. 12th Wisconsin Battery. H. 1st Missouri. B, 1st Michigan. 29th Missouri Infantry. Signal Detachment.

# SEVENTEENTH ARMY CORPS.

# MAJOR-GENERAL F. P. BLAIR, COMMANDING.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

#### INFANTRY.

# BRIGADIER-GENERAL M. F. FORCE. Second Brigade,

First Brigade.

Brig.-Gen. J. W. FULLER. Brig.-Gen. J.W. SPRAGUE. 18th Missouri. 27th Ohio. 39th 64th Illinois.

25th Wisconsin. 35th New Jersey. 43d Ohio.

63d

Third Brigade.

Lt.-Col, J. S. WRIGHT. 10th Illinois. 25th Indiana. 32d Wisconsin.

# THIRD DIVISION.

### BREVET MAJOR-GENERAL M. D. LEGGETT.

First Brigade.

Brig.-Gen. CHARLES EWING. 16th Wisconsin. 45th Illinois. 31st

20th 46 44 30th

12th Wisconsin.

Second Brigade.

Brig.-Gen. R. K. SCOTT. 20th Ohio. 68th " .. 78th 19th Wisconsin.

#### FOURTH DIVISION.

#### BREVET MAJOR-GENERAL G. A. SMITH.

First Brigade.

Brig.-Gen. B. F. Porrs. 23d Indiana.

32d Ohio. 53d Indiana. 14th Illinois. 53d " 15th " Third Brigade.

Brig.-Gen. W. W. BELENAP. 11th Iowa.

13th "
15th "
16th "
32d Illinois,

#### DETACHMENTS.

Artillery Brigade.

#### Major FREDERICK WELKER.

C, 1st Michigan Artillery. 1st Minnesota Battery. 15th Ohio Battery. 9th Illinois Mounted Infantry. G Company, 11th Illinois Cavalry. Signal Detachment.

# ARMY OF GEORGIA.

# MAJOR-GENERAL H. W. SLOCUM, COMMANDING.

## FOURTEENTH ARMY CORPS.

BREVET MAJOR-GENERAL J. C. DAVIS COMMANDING.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

#### INFANTRY.

#### BRIGADIER-GENERAL C. C. WALCUTT.

Second Brigade. First Brigade. Third Brigade. Bvt. Brig.-Gen. HOBART. 21st Wisconsin. Bvt. Brig.-Gen. BUELL. Colonel HAMBRIGHT. 21st Michigan. 21st Ohio. 33d Ohio. 13th 74th " 94th 69th Ohio. 38th Pennsylvania. 79th 42d Indiana. 88th " 104th Illinois.

#### SECOND DIVISION.

#### BRIGADIER-GENERAL J. D. MORGAN.

First Brigade. Second Brigade. Third Brigade. Brig.-Gen. WM. VANDEVER. Brig.-Gen. J.G. MITCHELL, Lt.-Colonel LANGLEY. 10th Michigan, 121st Ohio. 85th Illinois. 113th " 14th 86th 108th " 16th Illinois. 110th " .. 66 60th 98th 125th 17th New York. 78th Illinois. 52d Ohio. 84th 22d Indiana. 37th " (det.)

#### THIRD DIVISION.

#### BREVET MAJOR-GENERAL A. BAIRD.

First Brigade. Second Brigade. Colonel M. C. HUNTER. Lt.-Colonel DOAN. 2d Minnesota. 17th Ohio. 31st " 105th Ohio. 66 89th 75th Indiana. 994 44 87th 82d Indiana. 101st 23d Missouri (det). 11th Ohio.

Third Brigade. Brig.-Gen. GEO. S. GREENE. 14th Ohio. 38th 10th Kentucky. 18th 74th Indiana

DETACHMENTS. Artillery Brigade.

Major CHARLES HOUGHTALING.

Battery I, 2d Illinois. C, 1st "

5th Wisconsin Battery. 19th Indiana

## TWENTIETH ARMY CORPS.

## MAJOR-GENERAL J. A. MOWER COMMANDING.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

#### INFANTRY.

#### BREVET MAJOR-GENERAL A. S. WILLIAMS.

First Brigade Colonel J. L. SELFRIDGE. 4th Pennsylvania. 5th Connecticut. 123d New York. 141st

Second Brigade. Colonel WM. HAWLEY. Brig.-Gen. J. S. ROBINSON. 2d Massachusetts, 3d Wisconsin. 13th New Jersey. 107th New York. 150th

Third Brigade. 31st Wisconsin. 61st Ohio. 82d 82d Illinois, 101st " 143d New York.

#### SECOND DIVISION.

# BREVET MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN W. GEARY. Second Brigade.

First Brigade. Byt. Bg.-Gen. N. PARDEE, Jr. 5th Ohio. 29th " 66th 66 28th Pennsylvania. 147th

Detachment K. P. B.

Col. P. H. JONES. 33d New Jersey. 73d Pennsylvania. 109th 119th New York. 134th 66 .. 154th

Third Brigade. Bvt. Brig.-Gen. BARNUM. 29th Pennsylvania. 111th 60th New York, " 102d 137th 44

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#### BREVET MAJOR-GENERAL W. T. WARD.

First Brigade, Col. H. CASE. 70th Indiana. 79th Ohio. 102d Illinois. 105th 129th

Second Brigade. 19th Michigan. 22d Wisconsin. 33d Indiana. 85th . "

Third Brigade. Col. DANIEL DUSTIN. Bvt. Brig.-Gen. COGGSWELL. 20th Connecticut. 26th Wisconsin. 33d Massachusetts, 55th Ohio. 73d 136th New York.

# DETACHMENTS.

Artillery Brigade.

Captain C. E. WINEGAR.

Battery I, 1st New York. Battery C, 1st Ohio. M, 1st

E, Independent Pennsylvania.

Pontoiners, 58th Indiana Veterans. Mechanics and Engineers, 1st Michigan.

## ARMY OF THE OHIO.

# MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN M. SCHOFIELD COMMANDING.

## TENTH ARMY CORPS.

#### MAJOR-GENERAL A. H. TERRY COMMANDING.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

#### INFANTRY.

#### BREVET MAJOR-GENERAL H. W. BIRGE.

First Brigade. Second Brigade. Col. H. D. WASHBURN. Col. HARVEY GRAHAM. 8th Indiana, 159th New York. 18th 13th Connecticut. 9th Connecticut. 22d Iowa. 14th New Hampshire. 131st New York.

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142d 97th 76th

Third Brigade. Col. G. F. GRANGER. 4th New Hampshire. 9th Maine. 18th Indiana. 115th New York. 169th

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#### BRIGADIER-GENERAL C. J. PAINE.

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#### DETACHMENTS.

#### Brigade (not numbered).

## Brevet Brigadier-General J. C. Abbott.

3d New Hampshire Infantry. 6th Connecticut Infantry. 7th 7th

16th New York Heavy Artillery (six companies). 16th Independent Battery. 22d Indiana Battery. Light Company E, 3d U. S. Artillery. Co. A. 2d Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery. Cos. E and K, 12th New York Cavalry. Detachment Signal Corps.

# TWENTY-THIRD ARMY CORPS. MAJOR-GENERAL J. D. COX COMMANDING.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

#### INFANTRY.

# BRIGADIER-GENERAL THOMAS H. RUGER. Second Brigade.

First Brigade. Byt. Bg.-Gen. I. N. STILES. 120th Indiana. 124th 128th 180th Ohio.

Col. J. C. McQuiston. 123d Indiana. 129th 130th .. 28th Michigan.

Third Brigade. Col. M. T. THOMAS. 8th Minnesota. 174th Ohio. 178th

Battery Elgin, Illinois Artillery.

#### SECOND DIVISION.

#### MAJOR-GENERAL D. N. COUCH.

First Brigade. Col. O. H. MOORE. 25th Michigan. 26th Kentucky.

Second Brigade. Col. J. MEHRINGER. 23d Michigan. 80th Indiana. 118th Ohio. 107th Illinois. 111th Ohio. 19th Ohio Battery.

Third Brigade. Col. S. A. STRICKLAND. 91st Indiana. 182d Ohio. 181st 50th

#### THIRD DIVISION.

#### BRIGADIER-GENERAL S. P. CARTER.

First Brigade. Col. O. W. STERL. 8th Tennessee. 12th Kentucky. 16th 100th Ohio. 104th "

Second Brigade. Brevet Brig. Gen. J. S. CASEMENT. 103d Ohio. 177th 65th Indiana. 65th Illinois.

Third Brigade. Brevet Brig.-Gen. T. J. HENDERSON. 112th Illinois. 63d Indiana. 140th

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# BREVET MAJOR-GENERAL JUDSON KILPATRICK. Second Brigade.

First Brigade. Brevet Brig.-Gen. THOS. J. Brevet Brig.-Gen. S. D. JORDAN. 9th Pennsylvania.

2d Kentucky. 3d Indiana. 8th

ATKINS. 92d Illinois Mounted Inf.

10th Ohio. 9th 1st Ohio Squadron. 9th Michigan.

10th Wisconsin Battery.

Third Brigade.

Col. GEO. E. SPENCER. 5th Kentucky. 5th Ohio. 1st Alabama.

II.—Organization of the Army near Smithfield, N. C., Commanded by Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, March 31, 1865.

#### HARDEE'S ARMY CORPS.

LIEUT.-GENERAL WILLIAM J. HARDEE COMMANDING.

MAJOR-GENERAL L. MCLAWS'S DIVISION.

Brigades—Blanchard's, Harrison's, Kennedy's, Fizer's,

Brigadier-General W. B. TALIAFERRO'S DIVISION.

Brigades—Elliott's, Rhett's.

MAJOR-GENERAL R. F. HOKE'S DIVISION.

Brigades—Clingman's, Hagood's, Colquitt's, Kirkland's, Nethercutt's
Junior Reserves.

### ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE.

## STEWART'S, LEE'S, AND CHEATHAM'S CORPS.

(These corps are reported as having the same organization as when with Hood, both as to divisions and brigades, except that Anderson's Division of Lee's Corps was under command of Major-General D. H. Hill, and the whole of Stewart's Corps was under the command of Major-General E. C. Walthall.)

ARTILLERY ATTACHED TO HARDEE'S CORPS.

Batteries—Abelle's, Anderson's, Brooks's, Maxwell's (section), Atkins's,
Parvis's, Detachment 10th North Carolina Battalion, Le Garden's,
Stuart's.

ARTILLERY ATTACHED TO ARMY OF TENNESSEE.

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## CAVALRY CORPS.

LIEUT.-GENERAL WADE HAMPTON COMMANDING.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> It is regretted that it has not been practicable to procure the list of regiments in Hardee's Corps, or the Cavalry.

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