

WAR STORIES.

Noble Sentiments of Wade Hampton.

The State, July 27.

At the reunion of upper Richland veterans held yesterday at Killian's there were several good speeches.

Columbia, S. C., July 21, 1866. My Dear General: I have just returned from Mississippi where I have been since last December trying to collect the fragments of my property.

I hope your noble old commonwealth is recovering from the deep wounds she received. Could I leave my own poor, desolate, stricken State, I should assuredly make my home in Virginia, but I cannot forsake a people who have given me so many proofs of their love as these have done.

Are your family well? I know how much troubled you must be by letters and how little time you have to answer them, but if you find leisure to write, I shall be most happy to hear from you.

Wade Hampton. General R. E. Lee.

General: In accordance with your request that I should give you "a connected narrative of the operations of the cavalry corps, A. N. V., during the last campaign," I have the honor to submit the following report.

brave men who clung to their cause, and their colors to the last. The men who thus nobly discharged the highest duties of patriots and soldiers, deserve the thanks, not only of their officers, but of every true hearted Southerner.

If it shall be in my power to give you any information, however meagre, which may prove useful to you; or if it shall be my good fortune to rekindle in the heart of one single survivor of these brave men who remained true to their colors, one emotion of pride or of pleasure by the record of their deeds which I give you, I shall be amply compensated for any labor the work may require of me.

During the winter of 1863 and 1864 two brigades of my division, Butler's and Young's, were stationed near Fredericksburg picketing the Rapidan and Rappahannock rivers on the right of our infantry. Rosser's brigade was sent to the Shenandoah Valley on the 16th December, where it performed brilliant service under its distinguished commander.

Making a forced march we struck the picket of the enemy at 11 p. m. the same night at Adlee's station. His camp fires indicated his position, and though a snow storm was prevailing, I determined to attack at once.

Dismissing 100 men, I ordered them to attack as soon as the artillery opened fire. The guns were moved through the fields silently and were placed in position within 500 yards of the camp, whilst the dismounted men approached still nearer.

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person were found the papers which proved the atrocious and execrable character of the enterprise which he had undertaken, and in attempting to perform which he met a fate far too good for him.

This expedition of the enemy in which 5,000 picked men had been engaged having failed so signally and entire quiet prevailing in both armies, I availed myself of leave of absence, which had been granted some time previous to visiting South Carolina.

Wade Hampton, Major General. Around Atlanta in 1864.

In continuing my war sketch around Atlanta in 1864, being continually at the front, I cannot give the movements of the grand divisions of the Confederate army, having but little means and no time to take in these movements, and will content myself by relating such things as happened in my immediate presence, beginning where I left off at the post oak tree.

At the left of my company, which extended about thirty yards from this tree, had a battery of three small brass pieces mounted, each with an embrasure. Each evening the sun glistened on these brass guns. One evening the enemies' battery opened on our guns. Their first shot took the axle off at the wheel, and in rapid succession their next six shots struck our center cannon in the mouth, flaring her mouth a little, thus planting six solid balls in her stomach.

We had recently charged their pickets and with some loss drove them from their redoubts. Dow Davis, a rude, but brave Georgia boy, who was a member of my company, was entrusted with this daring undertaking. Our orders were to "advance on the enemy's works just before day; to arrive there just at day, and ascertain the strength of their fortifications, their movements and such other information available."

Being invested with the countersign and our picket informed that we were to enter and pass beyond the picket line, we with burning hair, cautiously marched on the enemy, arriving at one of their redoubts. There to our surprise and great joy, not a living Yankee, but a few dead ones, scarcely covered, from which the effluvia arose. We moved forward on their main works, where leather breeches was planted. We arrived there just at daylight, mounted their well fortified works, not a Yankee to be seen. With my consent Davis gave the rebel yell.

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We wore black hats, got us a good oil cloth apron to conceal our gray uniforms, passed down one of their outflanking or branch ditches, coming to a road at the upper edge of a large newly cleared farm, which sloped down to a ravine. Near this ravine was a horse feeding. We concluded to go down and get the horse. Looking across at the corner of a fence, we saw a live Yankee rolling the legs of his pants up. He was to us a greater prize than the horse. By taking advantage of this ravine, which headed in a few yards of him, he was our meat. Under cover of this hedge we arrived at the Yankee's post, and lo and behold, right there in less than 50 yards of us was a division of Yankees in a square, arms stacked, with sentinels walking their beats. They saw us. We retreated a few steps under cover of the ravine. I suggested

to Davis that it would never do to show the white feather without an investigation. We advanced sufficient to see over the ground. It was a large, beautiful farm. It was blue, and a large drove of fine beef cattle was coming in on foot. They made up a detail in haste to capture us. We hastily retreated down the ravine and back to where we were when we saw the horse. There we saw coming down the road seventeen Yankees within 30 yards of us. Davis, a brave fellow, and I loved him, whispered: "Sergeant, we are gone up, by G—"

The next introduction we had with the Yankees was at Jonesboro.—J. W. Cooper, in Atlanta Journal.

The Dispute Over Battle of Bull Run.

I saw published on the 24th inst. in your valued paper, an article entitled, "An endless controversy." If you will permit these few lines in the way of an inquiry from an "Old ex-Confed." I will be much obliged. I will state that I was not in the first battle of Bull Run, but will say it was ordered from Richmond July 21, late in the evening, and it was so understood by officers and men we were to participate in that battle next day, but the engineer on the train conveying us being a Northern sympathizer, delayed us all night from Richmond to Manassas, which I think is a distance of about a hundred miles or a little over.

He Wanted It Straight.

One day when Senator-elect McCreary, of Kentucky, was out looking after his political fences he stopped before a house where there was a well in the yard and asked for a drink. "Sorry, mister," responded the man of the house, "but there ain't a drop on this here place, and I am getting purty dry myself."

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