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THE BATTLE OF WINCHESTER.

A number of our exchanges this week contain an article from the pen of Gen. Bradley Johnston, based on the battle of Winchester, Va., on the 19th of September, 1864. Gen. Johnston's story is interestingly written, somewhat lengthy in detail and throws light on some experiences not so well understood by the participants at the time.

Gen. Early had just returned from Maryland on a raid in which he had gotten nearer to Washington City than any other Confederate forces had ever done.

Gen. Sheridan was sent to drive him out of the valley. Even the infantry was frequently run hastily out of camp to repel the dashes made by the Federal cavalry. These dashes on Gen. Johnston's out-posts were made every morning and he always had to get up early and miss breakfast in the hurry to re-establish his picket line, which the Yankees would drive in in feeling whether Early was still there or in retreat. The General says he usually, on his return, went to the headquarters of Gen. Robt. D Johnston, of North Carolina, which consisted of a wagon under a tree, one camp-stool and a frying-pan zizzling with bacon, a pot of rye coffee and sorghum. He always got his breakfast.

On this memorable 19th, Sheridan came with 45,000 infantry and 10,000 cavalry up the pike leading from Harper's Ferry.

Gen. Bradley Johnston says, when he got in sight of the opening of that great action, the Yankee cavalry had driven in his pickets and were making charge upon charge on Gen. Robt. Johnston's infantry who made but a thin gray line, and at every anticipated charge would march off in retreat as if they were on drill until the enemy came within 100 yards of them, when they would deliberately turn and fire, sending the enemy whirling over the field. At one time, however, the "thin gray line" was saved only by a dash from Gen. Bradley Johnston's cavalry.

This scribe has a vivid recollection of that day's events, as he was connected with them. His morning slumbers were broken by the racket down on the pike, and he quickly backed out from under a fly tent about the size of a sheet stretched over a stick pole, under which two could sleep. The September air on that valley ridge was bracing and

cheery. A cannon boomed and echoed along the hills.

In youthful sprightfulness the writer said to his chum: "Hello, Jake, that sounds like war." Our "Jake" was always something of a seer, and at this levity, gave us a glance of rather ominous prophetic meaning. Those Yankees gave us time for breakfast (we thank them yet), but pretty soon Gen. Godwin's brigade was ordered to move by the left flank, double-quick. It was soon found that we were to dash into an open gap by which the enemy was advancing straight to Winchester, and there was no time to lose, either.

An amusing picture abides here. Each company is expected to be headed by men of more pride and honor than fear, and the heads of companies kept fairly well in the direction intended, but the rear ends would bear away from the enemy as the folds of the flag from the breeze.

The 57th regiment stampeded, but quickly gathered itself up and returned to engage in an open field duel with the enemy, who had halted and lain down as shy of us as we had been of them.

Soon our "Jake's" prophecy came true, and for an instant this writer knew not what had taken place, however, did not fall. He quickly became conscious that a fragment of shell had come his way. He had not limped to the rear long till the message came that the brigade commander, Gen. Godwin, our first Colonel, was killed by a shell.

All that eventful day Sheridan threw himself against Early, now on the right then on the left, and next in the centre, always seeking a weak place, but never finding it. He would gain a little valley ground at every surge, but Early would gather up his strength and stand as a lion at bay. In the early night he withdrew, as Col. Johnston says, to avoid being surrounded, and took position at Strasburg. On this, we may touch later.

THE FUND for the Dewey home is now \$27,065. Fifty thousand was wanted but the subscription list is to be closed before the admiral arrives. The coat will be cut according to the cloth. There are assurances too, that the great admiral will wear it with grateful pride. This seems quite in contrast with those Southern heroes, Gen. Hampton and Gen. Gordon who both refused to allow their comrades to aid in rebuilding their burned homes, though no nobler impulses swelled the bosom of Dewey than inspired these Southern commanders. We do not condemn nor criticise, however, as there is a difference in the sense of propriety due to general human diversity augmented by the line of sectional culture. It goes without saying that the Southern heroes are most admired in the South while such tangible expressions of admiration are very catchy.

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In view of the anticipated rise in cotton within the next few months the Southern cotton Spinner's Association is discussing the matter of closing a goodly number of Southern cotton mills. Now what's the matter with the production that it can't rise parallel with cotton if it is impossible to spin it at present prices?

The Hon. H A Gudger, consul general to Panama, we note, favors the Panama route for the Isthmian canal. If there's no partisan politics in it, it would be well enough to hear Mr. Gudger's lecture, though his opinion is at variance with the finding of the recent committee.

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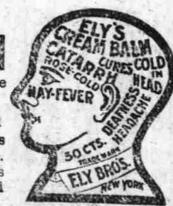
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