

who have used them to be the best on the market.

ber. 1863, the strategic importance to the Union forces of the possessions of Sabine river caused the organization of a large expedition of land and naval forces to enter and ascend the

river. If successful it gave them short lines for operation against the interior of Texas and relieved them of the discomfiture resulting from their expulsion from Galveston harbor. The

fleet of the enemy numbered twenty-three vessels. The forces were esti-mated to 10,000 men, under Maj. Gen. Mm. B. Franklin and Brigardier W. H. Emory, Godfrey Weitzel and Frank Nickerson. No adequate pro-vision had been made to resist such a inscribed as follows, on oneside :

THE GOLDSBORO MESSENGER, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1886.

less of the murderous fire that was-

poured upon them from every direc-

lasted from 3:30 to 5 o'clock p. m.,

rison from its embarrassment.

September 2d, 1863.'"

the reverse side,

'D. G.,

'SABINE PASS.

The Toy Savings Bank.

AN IMMORTAL VICTORY.

vision had been made to resist such a force, and under the circumstances none might have been promptly made on which reliance could have been reasonably placed. A few miles above

Down with the little toy savings bank! traordinary incident of the war. the entrance into the Sabine river a I believe it teaches children to be self- Major Toler remarked: "I rememsmall earthwork had been constructed, ish. I hate to see a child, a sweet, in- ber the incident as well as you, and I garrisoned at the time of the action nocent child, with dimpled hands and a have better cause to remember it. I by forty-two men and two lieuten- laughing face, clutch the penny or the fired the shot myself, and there is a ants, with an armament of six guns. nickel you give it close in its little fin- history about it. That day there came The officers and men were all Irish- gers, and run first to drop it in the from your gun a large shell that struck men, and the company was called the Davis Guards. The captain, F. H. Odlum, was temporarily absent, so that the command devolved on Lieu- we give it a penny to drop in the mis- it to me and said : 'Toler, here is a tenant R. W. Dowling. Like Moul-true in the Revolutionary war, they for itself; to dole out a penny a week not burst; you had better send it back fort. Commodore Leon Smith, com- rattling full. But haven't I a savings it so it would go; he said he could, and manding the Marine Department of bank in my own home? Indeed I have. I said, 'fix it, and I will send it back Garnet, Blue or Green. Our stock of Sateens in figured or plain are selling rapidly, also Ginghams and Calicoes. We also have the agency for the "Jouvin" Kid Gloves which are considered by those September 9, 1863: "I arrived at the Name Department of Sateens in the considered in the September 9, 1863: "I arrived at the Name Department of Sateens in the considered in the September 9, 1863: "I arrived at the Name Department of Sateens in the considered in the September 9, 1863: "I arrived at the Name Department of Sateens in the considered in the set of the September 9, 1863: "I arrived at the Name Department of Sateens in the considered in the set of the September 9, 1863: "I arrived at the Name Department of Sateens in the set of the set Texas, says in his official report of And I'd like to see you or any other at them with compound interest,' he

Pass at 3 o'clock p. m. I found the enemy off and inside the bar with that savings bank as fast as the Prince that the prince the prince the prince that the prince the pri nineteen gunboats and steamships can draw it out at the bottom. That's the unusual commotion that it created and other ships of war, carrying, as the way to run a bank. Make her use-at the gun, that something extraordiwell.as I could judge 15,000 men. I ful. Milk her! "Mr. Speaker," said proceeded with Capt. Odlum to the fort and found Lieut. N. H. Smith, of the engineer corps, with forty-two

A WAR STORY.

As Told by Maj. W. H. Toler, a Native of Wayne County.

was the capture of the Clifton and Sachem, eighteen heavy guns, 150 [Curbstone Crayons in Chicago Inter-Ocean.] prisoners, and the killing and wound- Yesterday Major W. H. Teler, of ing of fifty men, andd riving outside Los Angeles, Cal., called to see me. the bar of twenty three vessels in all.' and in the course of conversation it The inquiry may naturally arise, how came out that he owned and left the this small number of men could take great battlefield at Island No. 10 Tencharge of so large a body of prisoners. nessee, to go to Los Angeles. I re-This required that to their valor they marked that I knew something of that should add strategem. A few men place, as I was with Pope's army there were placed on the parapets as senti- when he made the attack on New nels, the rest were marched out as a Madrid, Mo., in the early part of guard to receive the prisoners and March, 1862. their arms. Thus was concealed the Major Tolor explained he had made

fact that the fort was empty. The up a company mostly of his own tenreport of the guns bombarding the ants for heavy artillery service, and fort had been heard, and soon after gave them the offices and went in as a the close of the battle reinforcements private himself, and on the memoraarrived, which relieved the little gar- ble 13th of March was given the gunners place at gun No. 7, in Fort "A few days after the battle each Thompson, on the bank of the Missisman that participated in the fight was sippi river one mile below the town of presented with a silver medal, New Madrid, and he asked me if I remembered any striking incidents in connection with the work of that batwhich was for 'Davis Guard,' and on tery. I told him I did remember it well. I remember that on that day there came a shell from that battery that entered the muzzle of one of our guns, exploded in it, broke the gun into fragments, killed and wounded seventeen of our men. It was an ex-

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