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of JJefierson Davis condenses the wholle
his early life into a couple of sentences. "He graduated with honor at West point
at 20 years of age, in 1812 . He was soo
after appoiuted Brev. Second Lieutenant in the U.S. arimy, and at his own request. a
once assigned to active service, in a reg This iommanded by Zachary Taylor.," n infantry and staff officer in the Black
Hawk War of 1831-2 with distinction." The regiment commanded by
Taylur was the 1st of Infantry, and was stationed at Prairie Du Chient, far re Taylor had been ordered to keep open the
communication between Lake Superior and he Mississippi river, and soon after L
vis ioned timm, the sound judgment of cominander selected the young ma perintend the erection of Fort

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$\qquad$Six of his soldiers deserted and lieft
Seaving only one old soldier.clared his determination to perish with de
commander. Their sufferings werebeyond endurance; their tongues
parched and blistered; and the oldbecamé deranged from excessive thin
forts to control and save his compan
greatly retarded his progress. But


Some time after this, Lieut. Davis was
sent to Fort Gibson, where he remained more than a year. Having gained the en-
tire confidence of his superior olficers. he
was selected with the conmand to esplor was selected with the command to explor
the vast prairies west of that place, and to the vast prairies west of that place, and to
proceed to the Pawnee peaks of the Rocky
Mountains. Leaving the North fork of the

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ain and a winding valley of surpassing loveliness, comp



## TOMB OF ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSON.

 "Town Talk," of the New Orieans Times,gives us the following. The epitaph is indeed rarely beautiful and appropriate:
A lady correspondent, in a recent stroll A lady correspondent, in a recont stroll
throadh the St Louis cemetery in this city,
Yisitel the grave of Geoeneril Albert Sidney
Johnston, and found a written epitaph pisted apon a roagh board attached to the tom'.
In her note to T. T. our fair correspondeni
says sho was affected to tears upon reading it, and took the trouble to copy it, orrastim.
Siae bogs us to find out the author, and sie
should bo gratised in that desire it it ware
possible for ․ T. to do so. Here is the beanu-
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 It thaus appears by tigures and resultswhich "cannut he," that a smail crop in th.s
country brings in neariy as munch money as a large one
The knquirer then adds and concludes
thas: "And there are other considerations affec
ting the coapparison, in favor of the smal
crop, not yet mentioned
or many years, he had been able to accu
nulate a property of nearly $\$ 300.000$, a
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## per pound wouid be $\$ 15$ per bale- $\$ 82,50.5$, Vou. This increases tine walae of the present

