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1. Sherman's Campaign Through the Carolinas & Savannah. Before the movements of our armies thro the Carolinas in the Spring of 1865, the troops were regularly encamped in reasonable proximity to the city of Savannah. The headquarters of anny commanders were in the city. General Coary, commanding what was called by the soldiers "the White Star Division, "occupied the town an a military way, and became in factits pivil Covernor for the time being, after his entry the 21st of December 1864. Geary was a phenomenal civil Governor. His experience in San Francisco as Mayor and also as Governor of Kansas in troublous times, stood him well in hand at this juncture. Probably Savanneh had never been better regulated than under his chort administration, when you add our armies with their addends of all sorts to the population that Hardee had left behind on his evacuation, Savannah and vicinity numbered over 100,000 people. The army during those days of occu pation, did not forget that those were holidays, and many, even Generals and their imitative staff officers, gave way to considerable hilarity. On New Year's Day we visited each other quite extensively, and though Geary kept the wine cellars closed, causing them to be strongly nailed up, yet when I visited Gon. Frank Blair's quarters, and was shown to the roca of feasting, a host of officers around a large, high table arose and showed tearful eyes and some reduces of face at my finding such an abundance of wine which had somehow escaped from the cellars. Instantly I felt myself in the wrong place and withdrew, gently closing the door.

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3. Garden's Corner and Pecotalige.

The General described the crossing to the mainland over a bridge that had to be pieced out by boats made on the spot. He told an incident of the capture of a fort at Garden's Corner, when a sharp shooter 600 yds away fired upon Captain Beebe and himself, who couldn't be restrained from repeating his shots by the General taking off his hat and saluting him. "Our skinsishers," the General said, "ware watching us, and shouted joyously as we ran back under cover of the trees." Secretary Stanton reproved Gen. Howard for such personal reconnoitering when he heard of it. Gen. H. says there are times when the soldiers are greatly helped by feeling that their Generals share their dangers and exposures with them.

Garden's Corbsr fort fell--and all Hardee's confederated then ruh back to the queer fort at Pocotaligo. Our men rushed on so fast and began such a cannonading and fusilade, that the Pocotaligo confederate commander made discretion the better part of valor, and during the night of the 14th spiked his guas and retired.

"The morning of the 15th of January, 1865, I put my feet upon the S.R. track at the Posotaligo station, and so literally fulfilled my promise of New Year's Day."

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5. River's Bridge and Orangeburg.

The story of Col. Swayne's losing his leg at River's Bridge over the Salkehatchee, and how he was able to alleviate his suffer ings, and how Swayne's fortitude and Christian sontiments on that oceasion, impressed him. "That interview in the Salkehatchee sweep, gave to Alabama a glorious administration in the ensuing years," for Gen. Wager Swayne was Gen. Noward's chosen assistant Commissioner and Commander of Alabama during all the days of reconstruction.

Gen. Howard next showed how the fiery Mower, cormanding a Divi sion under Elair, took Grangeburg.

A lady, an old friend of Sherman, complained to him bitterly of one of his generals, who spoke to her severely, and would give her no guard. Howard was with Sherman. "Who was that wicked officer, Medam?" "It was Howard, Sir." Sherman smiled

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The burning of Columbia occurred the 17th and 18th of Feb. 18 1865. Generals Sharman and Howard rode into the city together The burning was undoubtedly commenced by the Confederates. After our occupation, drunken soldiers, camp followers, and prisoners let loose, set fires during the night. But a hundred to one of our officers and man sided to put out the fires. Many dwellings were preserved from the flames by their efforts. Sen. Howard illustrated this by a story of an officer of his own staff, Lieut. meaningly and promised to have Howard attended to, and granted her potition.on the spot. Gen. Sherman could not have done it himself at the first impatient adding.

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. 7. The March Continued.

The 20th of Feb. the march beyond Columbia, N. C. was resumed. The crossing of the Lynch River came soon. How hard that was with the whole country flooded. A slight difficulty between Howard and Logan took place. It was quickly settled. The pioneers and engineers, who had quarrelled and caused the row, were made to agree. "Who could keep his temper and corduroy under water Logs would rise and float."

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Gen. Slooun's battle of Averysbore the 15th and 16th of March was described. Hardee now had a large force--every step increased the enemy, till near Bentenville, Gen. Jos. 5. Johnston had a combined force stronger than either the army of the Tennessee, or the army of Georgia separately, and Wade Hampton and Wheeler had more cavalry than our Kilpatrick. Johnston met Slocum's head of column near Bentonville, whilst Howard was moving off toward Goldzboro, to connect with Terry. A fearful struggle took place. Slocum lest some ground, but by well posting his reserves, he maintained his lines. Howard sent his rear division Hamon's prompt ly to Slocum's support. Howard's forces then came up of Slocum's commands, and Johnston was beaten. This was the last pitched

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Any incident of Con. Grant's visit to Sherman at Raleigh closed Gen. Howard's address. The Seminary girls were at their windows, making faces at Grant's back. He surmised something funny, and turned on his heal, and showed them his genial, smiling face. Their heads went back and out of sight quickly enough. Many of such rebellicus young women have married Yankee soldiers, and their sons and daughters love the stars and stripes.

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