

The range was exceedingly short, a more terrific artillery duel it is hard to imagine. At the same time the more deadly little puffs of smoke continued; and men in every part of duty would suddenly throw up hands and fall. The batteries had business to be so exposed, and their efforts were of no real service.

I can give you an idea of what occurred at this point only; but, from sounds I heard, there was some heavy fighting elsewhere, which I, however, was too spasmodic and excited to accomplish the required. A heavy, persistent, concentrated, a swift push with the bayonet through the low pines and woods, would have saved the day. Perhaps our troops were not equal to it; and yet, poor fellows did braver things that were useless.

I still believe, however, all might have gone well, had it not been for a little mistake. I was not very far from Captain Griffin, and was watching for effective superintendence of his when suddenly I noticed a regiment in full view on our right advancing rapidly. Griffin caught sight of it at the same moment, and seemed excited. Were they Confederates or not? was the question to be decided instantly. They might be his own. Doubtful and yet exceedingly defensive, he ordered his guns to be directed with canister and trained upon the dubious force that had come into like an apparition; but he still hesitated, restrained, doubtless, by the thought of annihilating a Union unit.

"Captain," said Major Barry, chief artillery, "they are your battery fire." "They are Confederates," Griffin retorted, "they are Confederates."

No," was the answer, "I know they are your battery support." "And ridden up within ear-shot and shot my glass upon them." "Don't fire," cried Griffin, and he spurred forth to satisfy himself.

At the same moment the regiment, within short range, by a sudden simultaneous act, levelled their muskets. I saw we were doomed, and yet my instinct tightened my reins. I dug my spurs into my horse. He fell instantly. I saw a line of fire, and poor Mayburn fell upon me, dead, and was dead. The body of a horse I rode in such a way that I was not hurt. Indeed, at the moment I was fully conscious of intense anger against. If Griffin had followed instinct and destroyed that regiment, could have done by one discharge, the result of the whole battle might have been different. As it was, both his and my batteries were practically silenced.

The major muttered an imprecation, was pinned to the ground by the fall of my horse, but not so closely that I could look around. The carnage had been frightful. But few were left on their feet, and they in rapid motion rear. The horses left alive rushed down the hill with the caissons, bringing dismay, confusion and disorder through the ascending line of our supporting regiment in the rear. That had been lying on their arms, and to their feet and stood like men, mowed with horror; meanwhile the regiment, reinforced, was advancing upon the disabled guns,—their riders lay beneath and around them, as they came. Our support fired one ineffectual volley, then fled.

In the major relieved his mind in characteristic way. "You, Alfred?" cried Grace, leaning forward with clasped hands, while he came and buried her face upon his shoulder. "Are you keeping your word to live?" she whispered. "I am not here safe and sound?" he replied cheerily.

Nothing much happened to me, when I saw the enemy was more than doubled myself up under

my horse, and was nothing to them but a dead Yankee. I was only somewhat trodden upon as I told you, when the Confederates tried to turn the guns against our forces.

"I fear I am doing a wrong to the ladies by going into these sanguinary details."

"No," said the major, emphatically; "Mrs. Mayburn would have been a general had she been a man; and Grace has heard about battles all her life. It's a great deal better to understand from the start what this war means."

"I especially wished to hear the details of this battle as far as I saw them, for I think they contain lessons that may be of great service to him. That he would engage in the war was a foregone conclusion from the first; and with his means and ability he may take a very important part in it. But of this later."

"As I told you, I made the rather close acquaintance of your kin, Grace, and can testify that the 'fa' of their feet' was not 'fairly-like.' Before they could accomplish their purpose of turning the guns on our lines, I heard the rushing tramp of a multitude, with defiant shouts and yells. Rebels fell around me. The living left the guns, sought to form a line, but suddenly gave way in dire confusion, and fled to the cover from which they came. A moment later a body of our men surged like an advancing wave over the spot they had occupied."

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