

13th corps to Kentucky had been collected, and sent to Schofield in the State. I also went to Natchez, to

This latter move was made when Ransom intended to have a large number of cattle there on the part of the Federal armies, and also for the war which had broken out in the Rio Grande and other armies in

which I was around Vicksburg. I was pleasantly employed in the militia bands and small parties that infested the interior, and the rolling stock on the river and cavalry were not numerous and therefore disappeared with our troops.

Vicksburg was filled with Federal army and, it was reported, also. The men determined that the war lasted. Those of the Confederate army were homes. Those who

did not, wanted to get North where they could work for their support till the war was over. Besides all this there was quite a peace feeling, for the time being, among the citizens of that part of Mississippi, but this feeling soon subsided. It is not probable that Pemberton got off with over 4,000 of his army to the camp where he proposed taking them, and these were in a demoralized condition.

On the 7th of August I further depleted my army by sending the 13th corps, General Ord commanding, to Banks. Besides this I received orders to co-operate with the latter general in movements west of the Mississippi. Having received this order I went to New Orleans to confer with Banks about the proposed movement. All these movements came to naught.

During this visit I reviewed Banks' army a short distance above Carrollton. The horse I rode was vicious and but little used, and on my return to New Orleans ran away and, shying at a locomotive in the street, fell, probably on me. I was rendered insensible, and when I regained consciousness I found myself in a hotel near by with several doctors attending me. My leg was swollen from the knee to the thigh, and the swelling, almost to the point of bursting, extended along the body up to the arm-pit. The pain was almost beyond endurance. I lay at the hotel something over a week without being able