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under Col. Thornton, and marched to the attack of the entrenchments. The militia of the state, with some of the Kentuckians, under General Morgan, after one fire retreated, leaving the bat- teries in the hands of the British. The enemy had been able to outflank them, in consequence of the giving way of a battallion of Louisiana mi- litia. The loss of the Americans on both sides of the river, did not exceed 20 killed and 40 wounded.

The British were now only studious of effect- ing their escape. On the 11th, they were discov- ered to have descended the bayou during the night, leaving a great number of wounded offi- cers and privates. The inhabitants were filled with joy for this providential deliverance, and hailed Jackson as their deliverer. They pour- ed forth their gratitude in public thanksgiving for this signal escape from a foe who would have doomed their city to pillage and destruction. The utmost tenderness and humanity were exhibited by all the inhabitants, to the unfortunate victims of war, who required the assistance of their fellow creatures. Every house was a hospital for the reception of the wounded, and the benevolent sisters, the nuns, were actively engaged in pour- ing oil on their wounds, and in discharging all the offices of christian charity.

In a few days afterwards it was discovered that the enemy had entirely disappeared, and the state of Louisiana, then the latest star in the confede- ration, shone with beauteous lustre.

The British proceeded soon after to attack