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# THE OPPOSING FORCES IN THE CAMPAIGN OF THE CAROLINAS.

## THE UNION ARMY.

Major-General William T. Sherman.

*Headquarters' Guard:* 7th Co. Ohio Sharpshooters, Lieut. James Cox.

*Engineers and Mechanics:* 1st Mich., Maj. John B. Yates; 1st Mo. (5 co's), Lieut.-Col. William Tweeddale. *Artillery,* Brig.-Gen. William F. Barry (chief-of-artillery).

**RIGHT WING** (Army of the Tennessee), Maj.-Gen. Oliver O. Howard.

*Escort:* K, 15th Ill. Cav., Capt. William Duncan; 4th Co. Ohio Cav., Capt. John L. King.

*Pontoon Train Guard:* E, 14th Wis., Capt. William I. Henry.

**FIFTEENTH ARMY CORPS**, Maj.-Gen. John A. Logan.

**FIRST DIVISION**, Brig.-Gen. Charles R. Woods.

*First Brigade*, Col. William B. Woods: 12th Ind., Col. Reuben Williams; 26th Iowa, Maj. John Lubbers; 27th Mo., Col. Thomas Curly; 31st and 32d Mo. (6 co's), Lieut.-Col. Abraham J. Seay; 76th Ohio, Lieut.-Col. Edward Briggs. *Second Brigade*, Col. Robert F. Catterson, Brig.-Gen. Charles C. Walcutt, Col. Robert F. Catterson: 26th Ill., Lieut.-Col. Ira J. Bloomfield; 40th Ill., Lieut.-Col. Hiram W. Hall; 103d Ill., Lieut.-Col. George W. Wright; 97th Ind., Capt. George Elliott, Lieut.-Col. Aden G. Cavins; 100th Ind., Maj. Ruel M. Johnson, Capt. John W. Headington; 6th Iowa, Lieut.-Col. William H. Clune; 46th Ohio, Lieut.-Col. Edward N. Upton. *Third Brigade*, Col. George A. Stone: 4th Iowa, Lieut.-Col. Samuel D. Nichols, Capt. Randolph Sry, Maj. Albert R. Anderson; 9th Iowa, Maj. Alonzo Abernethy; 25th Iowa, Lieut.-Col. David J. Palmer; 30th Iowa, Lieut.-Col. Aurelius Roberts; 31st Iowa, Lieut.-Col. Jeremiah W. Jenkins.

**SECOND DIVISION**, Maj.-Gen. William B. Hazen.

*First Brigade*, Col. Theodore Jones: 55th Ill., Capt. Charles A. Address; 116th Ill., Lieut.-Col. John E. Maddux, Capt. Nicolas Geschwind; 127th Ill., Capt. Charles Schryver, Lieut.-Col. Frank S. Curtiss; 6th Mo. (A and B, 8th Mo., attached), Lieut.-Col. Delos Van Deusen; 30th Ohio, Lieut.-Col. Emerson P. Brooks; 57th Ohio, Capt. John A. Smith, Lieut.-Col. Samuel R. Mott. *Second Brigade*, Col. Wells S. Jones: 111th Ill., Lieut.-Col. Joseph F. Black, Col. James S. Martin; 83d Ind., Capt. Charles W. White, Capt. William N. Crow; 37th Ohio, Lieut.-Col. Louis von Blessingh; 47th Ohio, Col. Augustus C. Parry; 53d Ohio, Capt. Robert Curren, Maj. Preston R. Galloway; 54th Ohio, Lieut.-Col. Israel T. Moore. *Third Brigade*, Brig.-Gen. John M. Oliver: 48th Ill., Lieut.-Col. Thomas L. B. Weems; 90th Ill., Lieut.-Col. Owen Stuart; 99th Ind., Capt. Josiah Farrar; 15th Mich., Lieut.-Col. Frederick S. Hutchinson; 70th Ohio, Lieut.-Col. Henry L. Phillips.

**THIRD DIVISION**, Brig.-Gen. John E. Smith.

*First Brigade*, Brig.-Gen. William T. Clark: 63d Ill., Col. Joseph B. McCown, Capt. Joseph R. Stanford; 93d Ill., Lieut.-Col. Nicholas C. Buswell; 48th Ind., Capt. Newton Bingham; 59th Ind., Lieut.-Col. Jefferson K. Scott, Maj. Thomas A. McNaught; 4th Minn., Col. John E. Tourtellotte, Capt. Leverett R. Wellman; 18th Wis., Maj. James P. Millard. *Second Brigade*, Col. Clark R. Wever, Col. John E. Tourtellotte: 66th Ill., Lieut.-Col. John P. Hall; 10th Iowa, Capt. William H. Silsby; 17th Iowa (1 co.), Capt. William Horner; 26th Mo. (2 co's and detachment, 10th Mo.), Lieut. Theron M. Rice; 80th Ohio, Lieut.-Col. Pren Metham, Maj. Thomas C. Morris. **FOURTH DIVISION**, Brig.-Gen. John M. Corse.

*First Brigade*, Brig.-Gen. Elliott W. Rice: 52d Ill., Lieut.-Col. Jerome D. Davis; 66th Ind., Lieut.-Col. Roger Martin; 2d Iowa, Col. Noel B. Howard; 7th Iowa, Lieut.-Col. James C. Parrott. *Second Brigade*, Col. Robert N.

Adams: 12th Ill., Lieut.-Col. Henry Van Sellar; 66th Ill., Capt. William S. Boyd, Lieut.-Col. Andrew K. Campbell; 81st Ohio, Maj. William C. Henry. *Third Brigade*, Col. Frederick J. Hurlbut: 7th Ill., Lieut.-Col. Hector Perrin; 50th Ill., Lieut.-Col. William Hanna; 57th Ill., Maj. Frederick A. Battey; 39th Iowa, Capt. Isaac D. Marsh, Lieut.-Col. Joseph M. Griffith. *Unassigned:* 110th U. S. C. T., Maj. William C. Hawley, Capt. Thomas Kennedy, Capt. Zac. C. Wilson, Capt. Jacob Kemnitzer. **ARTILLERY**, Lieut.-Col. William H. Ross: H, 1st Ill., Capt. Francis DeGress, Lieut. Robert S. Gray; B, 1st Mich., Lieut. Edward B. Wright; H, 1st Mo., Capt. Charles M. Callahan; 12th Wis., Capt. William Zick-erick.

**UNASSIGNED:** 29th Mo. (mounted), Maj. Christian Burkhardt, Col. Joseph S. Gage.

**SEVENTEENTH ARMY CORPS**, Maj.-Gen. Frank P. Blair, Jr.

*Escort:* G, 11th Ill. Cav., Capt. Stephen S. Tripp.

**FIRST DIVISION**, Maj.-Gen. Joseph A. Mower, Brig.-Gen. Manning F. Force.

*First Brigade*, Col. Charles S. Sheldon, Brig.-Gen. John W. Fuller: 64th Ill., Maj. Joseph S. Reynolds; 18th Mo., Lieut.-Col. William H. Minter, Col. Charles S. Sheldon, Lieut.-Col. William H. Minter, Maj. William M. Edgar; 27th Ohio, Maj. Isaac N. Gilruth; 39th Ohio, Capt. John W. Orr, Lieut.-Col. Daniel Weber. *Second Brigade*, Brig.-Gen. John W. Sprague, Col. Milton Montgomery, Brig.-Gen. John W. Sprague: 35th N. J., Col. John J. Cladek; 43d Ohio, Col. Wager Swayne, Maj. Horace Park; 63d Ohio, Maj. John W. Fouts, Capt. Otis W. Pollock, Maj. Oscar L. Jackson; 25th Wis., Lieut.-Col. Jeremiah M. Rusk, Col. Milton Montgomery, Lieut.-Col. J. M. Rusk. *Third Brigade*, Col. John Tillson, Col. Charles H. DeGroat, Lieut.-Col. James S. Wright, Col. John Tillson: 10th Ill., Lieut.-Col. M. F. Wood, Capt. David Gillespie; 25th Ind., Lieut.-Col. James S. Wright, Maj. William H. Crenshaw, Lieut.-Col. J. S. Wright; 32d Wis., Col. Charles H. DeGroat, Lieut.-Col. Joseph H. Carleton, Maj. William H. Burrows.

**THIRD DIVISION**, Brig.-Gen. Mortimer D. Leggett, Brig.-Gen. Manning F. Force, Brig.-Gen. Mortimer D. Leggett.

*First Brigade*, Brig.-Gen. Manning F. Force, Col. Cassius Fairchild, Brig.-Gen. Manning F. Force, Brig.-Gen. Charles Ewing: 20th Ill. (provost-guard of division to April 3d), Capt. Henry King; 30th Ill., Lieut.-Col. William C. Rhodes, Capt. John P. Davis; 31st Ill., Lieut.-Col. Robert N. Pearson; 45th Ill., Maj. John O. Duer; 12th Wis., Col. James K. Proudfit; 16th Wis., Capt. Joseph Craig, Col. Cassius Fairchild, Capt. Joseph Craig, Col. Cassius Fairchild. *Second Brigade*, Col. Greenberry F. Wiles, Brig.-Gen. Robert K. Scott: 20th Ohio, Lieut.-Col. Harrison Wilson; 68th Ohio, Lieut.-Col. George E. Welles; 78th Ohio, Capt. Israel C. Robinson, Col. G. F. Wiles, Lieut.-Col. Gilbert D. Munson; 17th Wis., Maj. Patrick H. McCauley, Lieut.-Col. Donald D. Scott, Col. Adam G. Malloy.

**FOURTH DIVISION**, Brig.-Gen. Giles A. Smith.

*First Brigade*, Brig.-Gen. Benjamin F. Potts: 14th and 15th Ill. (battalion), Capt. Alonzo J. Gillespie, Col. George C. Rogers; 53d Ill., Col. John W. McClanahan; 23d Ind., Lieut.-Col. George S. Babbitt, Capt. John W. Hammond; 53d Ind., Maj. Henry Duncan, Col. Warner L. Vestal; 32d Ohio, Lieut.-Col. Jefferson J. Hibbets. *Third Brigade*, Brig.-Gen. William W. Belknap: 32d Ill., Capt. John J. Rider; 11th Iowa, Lieut.-Col. Benjamin Beach; 13th Iowa, Lieut.-Col. Justin C. Kennedy; 15th Iowa, Maj. George Pomutz; 16th Iowa, Capt. Jesse H. Lucas, Capt. John F. Conyngham, Maj. J. Henry Smith.

† See divisions and corps with which the batteries served.

ARTILLERY, Maj. Allen C. Waterhouse, Maj. Frederick Welker; C, 1st Mich., Lieut. William W. Hyzer; 1st Minn., Capt. William Z. Clayton; 15th Ohio, Lieut. Lyman Bailey, Capt. James Burdick. UNASSIGNED: 9th Ill. (mounted), Lieut.-Col. Samuel T. Hughes.

LEFT WING (Army of Georgia), Maj.-Gen. Henry W. Slocum.

Pontoniers : 58th Ind., Maj. William A. Downey.

FOURTEENTH ARMY CORPS, Brig.-Gen. Jefferson C. Davis.

FIRST DIVISION, Brig.-Gen. William P. Carlin, Col. George P. Buell, Brig.-Gen. Charles C. Walcutt.

*First Brigade*, Col. Harrison C. Hobart: 104th Ill., Maj. John H. Widmer; 42d Ind., Maj. Gideon R. Kelams; 88th Ind., Lieut.-Col. Cyrus E. Briant, Capt. William N. Voris, Maj. Lewis J. Blair; 33d Ohio, Capt. Joseph Hinson; 94th Ohio, Maj. William H. Snider; 21st Wis., Lieut.-Col. Michael H. Fitch, Maj. Charles H. Walker, Lieut.-Col. Michael H. Fitch. *Second Brigade*, Col. George P. Buell, Lieut.-Col. Michael H. Fitch, Col. George P. Buell: 13th Mich., Col. Joshua B. Culver, Maj. Willard G. Eaton, Capt. Silas A. Yerkes; 21st Mich., Capt. Arthur C. Prince, Lieut.-Col. Loomis K. Bishop; 69th Ohio, Capt. Jacob J. Rarick, Lieut. Samuel P. Murray, Lieut.-Col. Joseph H. Brigham. *Third Brigade*, Lieut.-Col. David Miles, Lieut.-Col. Arnold McMahan, Col. Henry A. Hambricht: 38th Ind., Capt. James H. Low, Capt. David H. Patton; 21st Ohio, Lieut.-Col. Arnold McMahan, Capt. Samuel F. Cheney, Lieut.-Col. Arnold McMahan; 74th Ohio, Maj. Robert P. Findley; 79th Pa., Maj. Michael H. Locker, Capt. John S. McBride.

SECOND DIVISION, Brig.-Gen. James D. Morgan.

*Provoost Guard* : B, 110th Ill., Capt. William R. Hester.

*First Brigade*, Brig.-Gen. William Vandever: 16th Ill., Capt. Eben White, Capt. Herman Lund; 60th Ill., Lieut.-Col. George W. Evans, Maj. James H. McDonald; 10th Mich., Col. Charles M. Lum, Capt. William H. Dunphy; 14th Mich., Lieut.-Col. George W. Grummond; 17th N. Y., Lieut.-Col. James Lake, Maj. Alexander S. Marshall. *Second Brigade*, Lieut.-Col. John S. Pearce, Brig.-Gen. John G. Mitchell: 34th Ill., Capt. Peter F. Walker, Lieut.-Col. Peter Ege; 78th Ill., Lieut.-Col. Maris R. Vernon; 98th Ohio, Capt. James R. McLaughlin, Lieut.-Col. John S. Pearce, Maj. David E. Roatch; 108th Ohio, Maj. Frederick Beck, Lieut.-Col. Joseph Good; 113th Ohio, Capt. Toland Jones, Capt. Otway Watson; 121st Ohio, Maj. Aaron B. Robinson. *Third Brigade*, Col. Benjamin D. Fearing, Lieut.-Col. James W. Langley: 85th Ill., Capt. James R. Griffith; 86th Ill., Lieut.-Col. Allen L. Fahnestock; 110th Ill. (A, 24th Ill., attached), Lieut.-Col. E. Hibbard Topping; 125th Ill., Lieut.-Col. James W. Langley, Capt. George W. Cook; 22d Ind., Capt. William H. Snodgrass; 37th Ind. (1 co.), Lieut. Socrates Carver; 52d Ohio, Lieut.-Col. Charles W. Clancy, Maj. James T. Holmes.

THIRD DIVISION, Brig.-Gen. Absalom Baird.

*First Brigade*, Col. Morton C. Hunter: 82d Ind., Lieut.-Col. John M. Matheny; 23d Mo. (4 co's), Maj. John H. Jolly; 11th Ohio (detachment), Capt. Francis H. Loring; 17th Ohio, Lieut.-Col. Benjamin H. Showers; 31st Ohio, Capt. Michael Stone, Capt. Eli Wilkin; 89th Ohio, Lieut.-Col. William H. Glenn; 92d Ohio, Lieut.-Col. John C. Morrow. *Second Brigade*, Lieut.-Col. Thomas Doan, Brig.-Gen. Newell Gleason: 75th Ind., Maj. Cyrus J. McCole, Lieut.-Col. William O'Brien; 87th Ind., Maj. Richard C. Sabin, Lieut.-Col. Edwin P. Hammond; 101st Ind., Maj. George W. Steele, Lieut.-Col. Thomas Doan; 2d Minn., Lieut.-Col. Judson W. Bishop; 105th Ohio, Lieut.-Col. George T. Perkins. *Third Brigade*, Col. George P. Este, Lieut.-Col. Hubbard K. Milward, Brig.-Gen. George S. Greene: 74th Ind., Lieut.-Col. Thomas Morgan; 18th Ky., Lieut.-Col. Hubbard K. Milward, Maj. John J. Hall, Lieut.-Col. H. K. Milward; 14th Ohio, Lieut.-Col. Albert Moore; 38th Ohio, Capt. Charles M. Gilbert.

ARTILLERY, Maj. Charles Houghtaling; C, 1st Ill., Lieut. Joseph R. Channel, Lieut. Palmer F. Scovel; I, 2d Ill., Lieut. Judson Rich; 19th Ind., Lieut. Samuel D. Webb, Lieut. Clinton Keeler; 5th Wis., Capt. John McKnight, Lieut. Elijah Booth, Jr.

TWENTIETH ARMY CORPS, Brig.-Gen. Alpheus S. Williams, Maj.-Gen. Joseph A. Mower.

FIRST DIVISION, Brig.-Gen. Nathaniel J. Jackson, Brig.-Gen. Alpheus S. Williams.

*First Brigade*, Col. James L. Selfridge: 5th Conn., Lieut.-Col. Henry W. Daboll; 123d N. Y., Col. James C. Rogers; 141st N. Y., Capt. William Merrell, Lieut.-Col. Andrew J. McNett; 46th Pa., Maj. Patrick Griffith. *Second Brigade*, Col. William Hawley: 2d Mass., Lieut.-Col. Charles F. Morse, Capt. Robert B. Brown, Capt. Edward A. Phalen; 13th N. J., Maj. Frederick H. Harris, Capt. John H. Arey; 107th N. Y., Col. Nirom M. Crane; 150th N. Y., Lieut.-Col. Alfred B. Smith; 3d Wis., Lieut.-Col. George W. Stevenson. *Third Brigade*, Brig.-Gen. James S. Robinson: 82d Ill., Maj. Ferdinand H. Rolshausen, Lieut.-Col. Edward S. Salomon; 101st Ill., Lieut.-Col. John B. Le Sage; 143d N. Y., Lieut.-Col. Hezekiah Watkins, Capt. Edward H. Pinny, Col. Horace Boughton; 61st Ohio, Capt. John Garrett; 82d Ohio, Lieut.-Col. David Thomson, Maj. James S. Crall; 31st Wis., Col. Francis H. West.

SECOND DIVISION, Brig.-Gen. John W. Geary.

*First Brigade*, Col. Ario Pardee, Jr., Col. George W. Mindil: 5th Ohio, Lieut.-Col. Robert Kirkup; 29th Ohio, Lieut.-Col. Jonas Schoonover; 66th Ohio, Lieut.-Col. Eugene Powell, Capt. Theodor G. Keller; 28th Pa., Col. John Flynn, Lieut.-Col. James Fitzpatrick; 147th Pa., Lieut.-Col. John Craig. *Second Brigade*, Col. George W. Mindil, Col. Patrick H. Jones; 33d N. J., Lieut.-Col. Enos Fourat, Col. George W. Mindil, Maj. Nathaniel K. Bray; 119th N. Y., Col. John T. Lockman; 134th N. Y., Capt. Perry E. McMaster, Lieut.-Col. Allan H. Jackson; 154th N. Y., Col. Patrick H. Jones, Lieut.-Col. Lewis D. Warner; 73d Pa., Capt. Samuel D. Miller, Maj. Christian H. Goebel; 109th Pa., Capt. William Geary. *Third Brigade*, Col. Henry A. Barnum: 60th N. Y., Capt. Abner B. Shipman, Lieut.-Col. Lester S. Willson; 102d N. Y., Lieut.-Col. Harvey S. Chatfield, Maj. Oscar J. Spaulding; 137th N. Y., Maj. Milo B. Eldridge, Lieut.-Col. Koert S. Van Voorhis; 149th N. Y., Capt. Henry N. Burhans, Lieut.-Col. Nicholas Grumbach; 29th Pa., Lieut.-Col. George E. Johnson, Col. Samuel M. Zulich; 111th Pa., Capt. William J. Alexander, Col. Thomas M. Walker.

THIRD DIVISION, Brig.-Gen. William T. Ward.

*First Brigade*, Col. Henry Case, Col. Benjamin Harrison: 102d Ill., Maj. Hiland H. Clay, Col. Franklin C. Smith; 105th Ill., Lieut.-Col. Everell F. Dutton; 129th Ill., Lieut.-Col. Thomas H. Flynn, Col. Henry Case; 70th Ind., Maj. Zachariah S. Ragan, Lieut.-Col. Samuel Merrill; 79th Ohio, Lieut.-Col. Azariah W. Doan. *Second Brigade*, Col. Daniel Dustin; 33d Ind., Lieut.-Col. James E. Burton; 85th Ind., Lieut.-Col. Alexander B. Crane; 19th Mich., Maj. David Anderson; 22d Wis., Capt. Darwin R. May, Capt. George H. Brown, Lieut.-Col. Edward Bloodgood. *Third Brigade*, Col. William Cogswell: 20th Conn., Lieut.-Col. Philo B. Buckingham; 33d Mass., Lieut.-Col. Elisha Doane; 136th N. Y., Maj. Henry L. Arnold, Capt. George H. Eldridge, Col. James Wood, Jr.; 55th Ohio, Lieut.-Col. Edwin H. Powers, Maj. Charles P. Wickham; 73d Ohio, Lieut.-Col. Samuel H. Hurst, Maj. Thomas W. Higgins; 26th Wis., Lieut.-Col. Frederick C. Winkler, Maj. Francis Lackner.

ARTILLERY, Maj. John A. Reynolds, Capt. Charles E. Winegar; I, 1st N. Y., Capt. Charles E. Winegar, Lieut. Warren L. Scott; M, 1st N. Y., Lieut. Edward P. Newkirk; C, 1st Ohio, Lieut. Jerome B. Stephens; E, Pa., Capt. Thomas S. Sloan.

CAVALRY.

THIRD DIVISION, Brig.-Gen. Judson Kilpatrick.

*First Brigade*, Col. Thomas J. Jordan: 3d Ind. (batt'n), Capt. Charles U. Patton; 8th Ind., Lieut.-Col. Fielder A. Jones; 2d Ky., Maj. Owen Star; 3d Ky., Lieut.-Col. Robert H. King; 9th Pa., Lieut.-Col. David H. Kimmel. *Second Brigade*, Col. Smith D. Atkins: 29d Ill. (mounted), Lieut.-Col. Mathew Van Buskirk; 9th Mich., Col. George S. Acker; 9th Ohio, Col. William D. Hamilton; 10th Ohio, Col. Thomas L. Sanderson; McLaughlin's Ohio Squadron, Capt. John Dalzell. *Third Brigade*, Col. George E. Spencer, Col. Michael Kerwin, Col. Thomas

T. Heath: 1st Ala., Maj. Francis L. Cramer, Capt. Jerome J. Hinds, Maj. Sanford Tramel; 5th Ky., Col. Oliver L. Baldwin, Maj. Christopher T. Cheek; 5th Ohio, Maj. George H. Rader; 13th Pa., Maj. George F. McCabe, Col. Michael Kerwin. *Fourth Brigade* (provisional organization of dismounted men), Maj. William B. Way: 1st Reg't, Maj. Charles A. Appel; 2d Reg't, Lieut.-Col. William Stough; 3d Reg't, Capt. John B. Riggs. *Artillery*: 23d N. Y. (assigned April 1st), Capt. Samuel Kittinger; 10th Wis. (relieved for muster-out April 8th), Capt. Yates V. Beebe.

*CENTER* † (Army of the Ohio), Maj.-Gen. John M. Schofield.

*Escort*: G, 7th Ohio Cav., Capt. John A. Ashbury.

*Engineers*: 15th N. Y. (3 co's), Maj. Henry V. Slosson.

*Artillery*, Lieut.-Col. Terance J. Kennedy (chief of artillery).

**TENTH ARMY CORPS**, † Maj.-Gen. Alfred H. Terry.

**FIRST DIVISION** † (late Second Division, Nineteenth Corps), Brig.-Gen. Henry W. Birge.

*Third Brigade*, Col. Nicholas W. Day: 24th Iowa, Lieut.-Col. Edward Wright; 38th Mass., Lieut.-Col. James P. Richardson; 128th N. Y., Capt. Henry H. Sincerbos; 156th N. Y., Capt. Alfred Cooley; 175th N. Y. (5 co's), Capt. Chas. McCarthey; 176th N. Y., Maj. Chas. Lewis. *Artillery*: 22d Ind., Lieut. Geo. W. Alexander.

**SECOND DIVISION** (late Second Division, Twenty-fourth Corps), Brig.-Gen. Adelbert Ames.

*First Brigade*, Col. Rufus Daggett: 3d N. Y., Capt. George E. Fordham, Lieut.-Col. Alfred Dunham; 112th N. Y., Col. Ephraim A. Ludwick; 117th N. Y., Capt. Edward Downer; 142d N. Y., Lieut.-Col. William A. Jones, Col. Albert M. Barney. *Second Brigade*, Col. William B. Coan, Col. John S. Littell: 47th N. Y., Col. Christopher R. Macdonald; 48th N. Y., Capt. Van Renselaer K. Hilliard, Col. William B. Coan; 76th Pa., Maj. Charles Knerr; 97th Pa., Maj. William H. Martin, Lieut.-Col. John Wainwright; 203d Pa., Lieut.-Col. Amos W. Bachman.

*Third Brigade*, Col. G. F. Granger: 13th Ind., Lieut.-Col. Samuel M. Zent; 9th Me., Lieut.-Col. Joseph Noble; 4th N. H., Capt. John H. Roberts; 115th N. Y., Lieut.-Col. Nathan J. Johnson; 169th N. Y., Lieut.-Col. Jas. A. Colvin. *Artillery*: 16th N. Y., Capt. Rich'd H. Lee.

**THIRD DIVISION** † (late Third Division, Twenty-fifth Corps), Brig.-Gen. Charles J. Paine.

*First Brigade*, Col. Delavan Bates: 1st U. S., Lieut.-Col. Giles H. Rich; 30th U. S., Lieut.-Col. Hiram A. Oakman; 107th U. S., Col. William H. Revere, Jr. *Second Brigade*, Col. Samuel A. Duncan: 4th U. S., Lieut.-Col. George Rogers; 5th U. S., Col. Giles W. Shurtleff; 39th U. S., Col. Ozora P. Stearns. *Third Brigade*, Col. John H. Holman, Col. Albert M. Blackman: 6th U. S., Col. John W. Ames; 27th U. S., Lieut.-Col. John W. Donnellon; 37th U. S., Col. Nathan Goff, Jr. **UNATTACHED**: E, 3d U. S. Art'y, Lieut. John R. Myrick.

**TWENTY-THIRD ARMY CORPS**, Maj.-Gen. John M. Schofield; (after April 2d) Maj.-Gen. Jacob D. Cox. ☆

*Engineer Battalion*, Capt. Oliver S. McClure.

*Provost Guard*: H, 9th N. J., Capt. Edward S. Pullen.

*Artillery*, Lieut.-Col. George W. Schofield, Capt. Giles J. Cockerill.

**FIRST DIVISION**, Brig.-Gen. Thomas H. Ruger.

*First Brigade*, Col. Isaac N. Stiles: 120th Ind., Col. Allen W. Frather; 124th Ind., Col. John M. Orr; 128th Ind., Lieut.-Col. Jasper Packard; 180th Ohio, Col. Willard Warner. *Second Brigade*, Col. John C. McQuiston: 123d Ind., Lieut.-Col. Dewitt C. Walters; 129th Ind., Col. Charles A. Zollinger; 130th Ind., Col. Charles S. Parrish; 25th Mich., Col. William W. Wheeler. *Third Brigade*, Col. Minor T. Thomas: 25th Mass. (assigned April 2d), Lieut.-Col. James Tucker; 8th Minn., Maj. George A. Camp; 174th Ohio, Col. John S. Jones; 178th Ohio, Col. Joab A. Stafford. *Artillery*: 22d Ind. (transferred to First Division, Tenth Corps, April 5th), Lieut. George W. Alexander: F, 1st Mich. (ordered to New Berne April 6th), Capt. Byron D. Paddock; Elgin, Ill. (assigned April 8th), Capt. Andrew M. Wood.

**SECOND DIVISION**, Brig.-Gen. Nathaniel C. McLean, Col. Orlando H. Moore, Maj.-Gen. Darius N. Couch, Brig.-Gen. Joseph A. Cooper.

*First Brigade*, Col. Orlando H. Moore: 26th Ky., Col. Thomas B. Fairleigh; 25th Mich., Lieut.-Col. Benjamin F. Orcutt; 132d N. Y. (detachment 99th N. Y. attached), Col. Peter J. Claassen; 52d Pa., Lieut.-Col. John B. Conyngham; 6th Tenn. (relieved for muster-out March 31st), Lieut.-Col. Edward Maynard. *Second Brigade*, Col. John Mehringer: 107th Ill., Maj. Thomas J. Milholland; 80th Ind., Lieut.-Col. Alfred Dale Owen; 23d Mich., Col. Oliver L. Spaulding; 111th Ohio, Lieut.-Col. Isaac R. Sherwood; 118th Ohio, Lieut.-Col. Edgar Sowers. *Third Brigade*, Col. Silas A. Strickland: 91st Ind., Lieut.-Col. Charles H. Butterfield; 50th Ohio, Capt. John S. Conahan, Lieut.-Col. James A. Bope; 181st Ohio, Lieut.-Col. John E. Hudson, Col. John O'Dowd; 128th Ohio, Col. George W. Hoge. *Artillery*: 15th Ind. (detached at Wilmington April 5th), Capt. Alonzo D. Harvey; 19th Ohio, Capt. Frank Wilson.

**THIRD DIVISION**, Brig.-Gen. James W. Reilly, Brig.-Gen. Samuel P. Carter.

*Provost Guard*: F, 100th Ohio, Lieut. John P. Denney.

*First Brigade*, Col. Oscar W. Sterl: 12th Ky., Capt. John Travis, Lieut.-Col. Laurence H. Rousseau; 16th Ky., Lieut.-Col. John S. White; 100th Ohio, Capt. Frank Rundell; 104th Ohio, Lieut.-Col. William J. Jordan; 8th Tenn., Capt. James W. Berry. *Second Brigade*, Col. John S. Casement: 65th Ill., Maj. George H. Kennedy, Lieut.-Col. William S. Stewart; 65th Ind., Lieut.-Col. John W. Hammond; 9th N. J., Col. James Stewart, Jr.; 103d Ohio, Capt. Henry S. Pickands; 177th Ohio, Col. Arthur T. Wilcox, Lieut.-Col. William H. Zimmerman. *Third Brigade*, Col. Thomas J. Henderson: 112th Ill., Lieut.-Col. Emery S. Bond; 63d Ind., Lieut.-Col. Daniel Morris, Maj. Frank Wilcox; 140th Ind., Col. Thomas J. Brady; 17th Mass., Lieut.-Col. Henry Splaine. *Artillery*: 23d Ind. (detached at Wilmington April 6th), Capt. James H. Myers; D, 1st Ohio, Capt. Giles J. Cockerill, Lieut. Cecil C. Reed.

**DIVISION FROM DISTRICT OF BEAUFORT** (discontinued April 2d, and troops assigned to other commands), Brig.-Gen. Samuel P. Carter.

*First Brigade*, Col. Peter J. Claassen: 17th Mass., Lieut.-Col. Henry Splaine; 132d N. Y., Lieut.-Col. George H. Hitchcock. *Second Brigade*, Col. James Stewart, Jr.: 25th Mass., Capt. Samuel Harrington, Lieut.-Col. James Tucker; 9th N. J., Lieut.-Col. Samuel Hufty; 85th N. Y., Lieut.-Col. William W. Clarke. *Artillery*, Capt. William E. Mercer: C, 3d N. Y., Lieut. E. Barton Wood; I, 3d N. Y., Lieut. William Richardson.

**CAVALRY**: 12th N. Y., Col. James W. Savage; L, 1st N. C., Capt. George W. Graham.

**RESERVE ARTILLERY** (organized April 5th), Capt. William E. Mercer: C, 3d N. Y., Lieut. E. Barton Wood; D, 3d N. Y., Capt. Stephen Van Heusen; G, 3d N. Y., Capt. Wm. A. Kelsey; I, 3d N. Y., Lieut. Wm. Richardson.

The effective strength of General Sherman's army during the campaign is shown in the following table:

DATE.	Infantry.	Cavalry.	Artillery.	Total.
February 1 . . . . .	53,923	4438	1718	60,079
March 1 . . . . .	51,598	4401	1677	57,676
April 1 . . . . .	74,105	4781	2264	81,150
April 10 . . . . .	80,968	5537	2443	88,948

The losses of this army in the principal combats of the campaign were as follows:

PLACE.	Killed.	Wounded.	Captured or Missing.	Total.
Rivers's Bridge, S. C.	18	70	..	88
Near Kinston, N. C. . .	57	265	935	1257
A verysboro', N. C. . .	77	477	..	554
Bentonville, N. C. . .	191	1168	287	1646

† Joined the main army at Goldsboro' March 21st. † As organized April 2d; previously known as "Provisional Corps."  
 † The First Brigade at Morehead City and the Second Brigade at Wilmington. † Colored troops.  
 ☆ From March 1st to 21st General Cox commanded "Provisional Corps" (Ruger's, Palmer's, and Carter's divisions).

## THE CONFEDERATE ARMY. †

ARMY OF TENNESSEE.—General Joseph E. Johnston, General G. T. Beauregard (second in command).

*Escort*: Capt. E. M. Holloway.

HARDEE'S CORPS, ‡ Lieut.-Gen. William J. Hardee.

*Escort and Scouts*, Capts. W. C. Raum and J. B. L. Walpole. *Artillery*, Col. A. J. Gonzales.

BROWN'S (late Cleburne's) DIVISION, Maj.-Gen. John C. Brown.

*Smith's Brigade*, Brig.-Gen. James A. Smith: 1st Fla. (consolidated 1st, 3d, 4th, 6th, and 7th inf., and 1st cav.), Lieut.-Col. E. Marshburn; 1st Ga. (consolidated 1st, 57th, and 63d Ga.), Col. Charles H. Olmstead; 54th Ga. (consolidated 37th and 54th Ga., and 4th Batt'n Ga. Sharp-shooters), Col. T. D. Caswell. *Govan's Brigade*, Brig.-Gen. D. C. Govan: 1st Ark. (consolidated 1st, 2d, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 13th, 15th, 19th, and 24th Ark., and 3d Confederate), Col. E. A. Howell; 1st Tex. (consolidated 6th, 7th, 10th, and 15th inf., and 17th, 18th, 24th, and 25th Tex., dismounted cavalry), Lieut.-Col. W. A. Ryan.

HOKE'S DIVISION, † Maj.-Gen. R. F. Hoke.

*Clingman's Brigade*, Brig.-Gen. Thomas L. Clingman: 8th N. C., Lieut.-Col. R. A. Barrier; 31st N. C., Lieut.-Col. C. W. Knight; 36th and 40th N. C., Maj. W. A. Holland; 61st N. C., Capt. J. W. Lippitt; 61st N. C., Capt. S. W. Noble. *Colquitt's Brigade*, Brig.-Gen. A. H. Colquitt: 6th Ga., Maj. J. M. Culpepper; 19th Ga., Lieut.-Col. R. B. Hogan; 23d Ga., Col. M. R. Ballenger; 27th Ga., Lieut.-Col. H. Bussey; 28th Ga., Capt. G. W. Warthen. *Hagood's Brigade*, Brig.-Gen. Johnson Hagood: 11th S. C., Capt. B. F. Wyman; 21st S. C., Capt. J. A. W. Thomas, Col. R. F. Graham; 25th S. C., Capt. E. R. Lesene; 27th S. C., Capt. Thomas Y. Simons; 7th S. C. Batt'n, Capt. William Clyburn, Lieut.-Col. James H. Rion. *Kirkland's Brigade*, Brig.-Gen. W. W. Kirkland: 17th N. C., Lieut.-Col. T. H. Sharp; 42d N. C., Col. John E. Brown; 60th N. C., Col. George Wortham; 66th N. C., Col. J. H. Nethercutt. *First Brigade Junior Reserves*, Brig.-Gen. L. S. Baker: 1st N. C., Lieut.-Col. C. W. Broadfoot; 2d N. C., Col. J. H. Anderson; 3d N. C., Col. J. W. Hinsdale; 1st N. C. Batt'n, Capt. C. M. Hall.

CHEATHAM'S DIVISION, † Maj.-Gen. B. F. Cheatham.

*Palmer's Brigade*, Brig.-Gen. Joseph B. Palmer: 5th Tenn. (consolidated 1st, 6th, 8th, 9th, 16th, 27th, 28th, and 34th Tenn., and 24th Tenn. Batt'n), Lieut.-Col. O. A. Bradshaw; 2d Tenn. (consolidated 11th, 12th, 13th, 29th, 47th, 50th, 51st, 52d, and 154th Tenn.), Lieut.-Col. George W. Pease; 3d Tenn. (consolidated 4th, 5th, 19th, 24th, 31st, 33d, 35th, 38th, and 41st Tenn.), Col. James D. Tillman; 4th Tenn. (consolidated 2d, 3d, 10th, 15th, 18th, 20th, 26th, 30th, 32d, 37th, and 45th Tenn., and 23d Tenn. Batt'n), Col. A. Searcy. *Gist's Brigade*, Col. W. G. Foster: 46th Ga., Lieut.-Col. A. Miles; 65th Ga. and 2d and 8th Ga. Batt'ns (consolidated), Lieut.-Col. Z. L. Walters; 16th and 24th S. C., Col. B. B. Smith.

ARTILLERY BATTALION, Maj. B. C. Manly: La. Battery, Capt. William M. Bridges; N. C. Battery, Capt. George B. Atkins; S. C. Battery, Capt. George H. Walter; S. C. Battery, Capt. W. E. Zimmerman; Va. Battery (Paris's), Lieut. Thomas Tucker.

STEWART'S CORPS, Lieut.-Gen. Alexander P. Stewart.

LORING'S DIVISION, Maj.-Gen. William W. Loring.

*Featherston's Brigade*, Brig.-Gen. W. S. Featherston: 1st Ark. (consolidated 1st and 2d Ark., M't'd Rifles, and 4th, 9th, and 25th Ark. Inf.), Col. H. G. Bunn; 3d Miss. (consolidated 3d, 31st, and 40th Miss.), Col. John M. Stigler; 22d Miss. (consolidated 1st, 22d, and 33d Miss., and 1st Miss. Batt'n), Col. M. A. Oatis; 37th Miss. Batt'n, Maj. Q. C. Heidelberg. *Lovry's Brigade*, Brig.-Gen. Robert Lowry: 29th Ala., Maj. H. B. Turner; 12th La., Capt. J. A. Dixon, Lieut.-Col. E. M. Graham; 14th Miss.

(consolidated 5th, 14th, and 43d Miss.), Col. R. J. Lawrence; 15th Miss. (consolidated 6th, 15th, 20th, and 23d Miss.), Lieut.-Col. T. B. Graham. *Shelley's Brigade*, Brig.-Gen. C. M. Shelley: 1st Ala. (consolidated 16th, 33d, and 45th Ala.), Col. Robert H. Abercrombie; 17th Ala., Col. E. P. Holcombe; 27th Ala. (consolidated 27th, 35th, 49th, 55th, and 57th Ala.), Col. Ed. McAlexander.

ANDERSON'S (late Taliaferro's) DIVISION, Maj.-Gen. Patton Anderson.

*Elliott's Brigade*, Brig.-Gen. Stephen Elliott, Jr., Lieut.-Col. J. Welsman Brown: 22d Ga. Batt'n Art'y, Maj. M. J. McMullan; 27th Ga. Batt'n, Maj. A. L. Hart-ridge; 2d S. C. Art'y, Lieut.-Col. J. W. Brown, Maj. F. F. Warley; Manigault's S. C. Batt'n, Lieut. H. Klatte, Capt. Thomas G. Boag. *Rhett's Brigade*, Col. William Butler: 1st S. C. (regulars), Maj. T. A. Huguenin, Lieut.-Col. Warren Adams; 1st S. C. Art'y, Lieut.-Col. Joseph A. Yates; Lucas's S. C. Batt'n, Maj. J. J. Lucas, Capt. T. B. Hayne.

WALTHALL'S (late McLaws's) DIVISION, Maj.-Gen. E. C. Walthall.

*Harrison's Brigade*, Col. George P. Harrison, Jr.: 1st Ga. (regulars), Col. R. A. Wayne; 5th Ga., Col. C. P. Daniel; 5th Ga. Reserves, Maj. C. E. McGregor; 32d Ga., Lieut.-Col. E. H. Bacon, Jr.; 47th Ga. and Bonaud's Battalion, ——. *Conner's Brigade*, Brig.-Gen. John D. Kennedy: 2d S. C. (consolidated 2d and 20th S. C., and Blanchard's Reserves), Col. William Wallace; 3d S. C. (consolidated 3d and 8th S. C., 3d S. C. Batt'n, and Blanchard's Reserves), Col. E. T. Stackhouse; 7th S. C. (consolidated 7th and 15th S. C., and Blanchard's Reserves), Col. John B. Davis.

ARTILLERY, Maj. A. Burnet Rhett: Ga. Battery, Capt. R. W. Anderson, Lieut. H. S. Greaves; Ga. Battery, Capt. John W. Brooks; La. Battery, Capt. G. Le Gardeur, Jr.; S. C. Battery, Capt. Ed. L. Parker; S. C. Battery, Capt. H. M. Stuart; Ga. Battery, Capt. J. F. Wheaton.

LEE'S CORPS, † Lieut.-Gen. S. D. Lee.

*Escort*, Capt. G. G. Ragland.

HILL'S DIVISION, Maj.-Gen. D. H. Hill.

*Sharp's Brigade*, Brig.-Gen. J. H. Sharp: 24th Ala. (consolidated 24th, 28th, and 34th Ala.), Col. John C. Carter; 8th Miss. Batt'n (consolidated 5th, 8th, and 32d Miss., and 3d Miss. Batt'n), Capt. J. Y. Carmack; 9th Miss. (consolidated 9th Batt'n Sharp-shooters and 7th, 9th, 10th, 41st, and 44th Miss.), Col. W. C. Richards; 19th S. C. (consolidated 10th and 19th S. C.), Maj. James O. Ferrell, Lieut.-Col. C. Irvine Walker. *Brantly's Brigade*, Brig.-Gen. W. F. Brantly: 22d Ala. (consolidated 22d, 25th, 39th, and 50th Ala.), Col. H. T. Toumin; 37th Ala. (consolidated 37th, 42d, and 54th Ala.), Col. J. A. Minter; 24th Miss. (consolidated 24th, 27th, 29th, 30th, and 34th Miss.), Col. R. W. Williamson; 58th N. C. (consolidated 58th and 60th N. C.), Lieut.-Col. T. Coleman.

STEVENSON'S DIVISION, Maj.-Gen. Carter L. Stevenson.

*Escort*, Lieut. J. L. Johnston.

*Henderson's Brigade*, Brig.-Gen. R. J. Henderson: 1st Ga. Confed. Batt'n (consolidated 1st Ga. Confed., 1st Batt'n Ga. Sharp-shooters, 25th, 29th, 30th, and 66th Ga.), Capt. W. J. Whitsitt; 39th Ga. (consolidated 34th, 39th, and part of 56th Ga.), Lieut.-Col. W. P. Milton, Col. C. H. Phinzy; 40th Ga. Batt'n (consolidated 40th, 41st, and 43d Ga.), Lieut. W. H. Darnah, Capt. J. E. Stallings; 42d Ga. (consolidated 36th and 42d Ga., and parts of 34th and 56th Ga.), Lieut.-Col. L. P. Thomas. *Pettus's Brigade*, Brig.-Gen. E. W. Pettus: 19th Ala., Lieut.-Col. E. S. Guley; 20th Ala., Lieut.-Col. J. R. Elliott; 23d Ala., Maj. J. T. Hester; 54th Va. Batt'n, Lieut.-Col. C. H. Lynch.

† As constituted after April 9th, upon which date it was partly reorganized.

‡ At Bentonville consisted of the divisions of Hoke, McLaws, and W. B. Taliaferro. Maj.-Gen. Lafayette McLaws was assigned April 10th to command the District of Georgia.

† From the Department of North Carolina, commanded by General Braxton Bragg.

† All the troops of Cheatham's old corps engaged at Bentonville were commanded by Maj.-Gen. W. B. Bate.

† At Bentonville consisted of Stevenson's, Clayton's, and Hill's divisions, commanded by Maj.-Gen. D. H. Hill. Col. J. G. Coltart commanded Hill's division.

ARTILLERY: S. C. Battery, Capt. J. T. Kanapaux.

CAVALRY, Lieut.-Gen. Wade Hampton.

Consisted of Lieut.-Gen. Joseph Wheeler's corps and the division of Maj.-Gen. M. C. Butler, embracing, in part, the following-named organizations: 1st Ala., —; 3d Ala., —; 51st Ala., Col. M. L. Kirkpatrick; 1st Ga., —; 2d Ga., —; 3d Ga., —; 4th Ga., —; 5th Ga., Col. Edward Bird; 6th Ga., —; 12th Ga., Capt. J. H. Graham; 1st Tenn., Col. James T. Wheeler; 2d Tenn., Col. H. M. Ashby; 4th Tenn., Col. Baxter Smith; 5th Tenn., Col. George W. McKenzie; 8th Tenn., —; 9th Tenn. Battalion, Maj. James H. Akin; 3d Confederate, —; 8th Confederate, Lieut.-Col. John S. Prather; 10th Confederate, —; 1st Ky., —; 3d Ky., —; 9th Ky., —; 3d Ark., Maj. W. H. Blackwell; 8th Tex., —; 11th Tex., —; Allison's Squadron, —; S. C. Battery (Hart's), Capt. E. L. Halsey; S. C. Battery, Capt. William E. Earle.

*Logan's Brigade*, Brig.-Gen. T. M. Logan; 1st, 4th, 5th, and 6th S. C., and 19th S. C. Batt'n., —; Phillips Ga. Legion, Maj. W. W. Thomas; Jeff. Davis Legion, Col. J. F. Waring; Cobb's Ga. Legion, Capt. R. B. Roberts; 10th Ga., Capt. E. W. Moise.

The division and brigade commanders mentioned in General Wheeler's official report of the campaign are W. Y. C. Humes, W. W. Allen, Robert H. Anderson, M. W. Hannon, James Hagan, George G. Dibrell, F. H. Robertson, Thomas Harrison, H. M. Ashby, and C. C. Crews. UNATTACHED TROOPS.

Artillery Batt'n, Maj. Joseph Palmer; S. C. Batt'y, Capt. James I. Kelly; Miss. Batt'y (Sweet's), Lieut. H. Shannon; Fla. Batt'y, Capt. Henry F. Abell; I, 10th N. C. Batt'n, Capt. Thomas I. Southerland; 3d N. C. Batt'n

Art'y, Maj. John W. Moore; 13th N. C. Batt'n Art'y, Lieut.-Col. Joseph B. Starr; Pioneer Reg't, Col. John G. Tucker; Naval Brigade, Rear-Admiral Raphael Semmes.

General Johnston reported his effective strength of infantry and artillery as follows: March 17th, 9513; March 23d, 15,027; March 27th, 14,678 (on this date the cavalry numbered 4093); March 31st, 16,014; April 7th, 18,182; April 17th, 14,770; April 24th, 15,188.

In his official report General Wheeler says that he had under his immediate command at the commencement of the campaign 4442 effectives; on February 16th, 5172, and on April 17th, 4965. The number of troops (combatants and non-combatants) paroled at Greensboro' was 30,045; at Salisbury, 2987, and at Charlotte, 4015, making a grand total of 37,047. General Johnston ("Narrative," p. 410) says: "The meeting between General Sherman and myself, and the armistice that followed, produced great uneasiness in the army. It was very commonly believed among the soldiers that there was to be a surrender, by which they would be prisoners of war, to which they were very averse. This apprehension caused a great number of desertions between the 19th and 24th of April—not less than 4000 in the infantry and artillery, and almost as many from the cavalry."

The Confederate loss in action at Rivers's Bridge, S. C., was 8 killed, 44 wounded, and 45 captured or missing=97. Near Kinston, N. C., there were 11 killed, 107 wounded, and 16 captured or missing=134. The loss at Averysboro' is estimated at about 700. At Bentonville it was 239 killed, 1694 wounded, and 673 captured or missing=2606. With regard to the latter, however, General Sherman ("Personal Memoirs," Vol. II, p. 306) claims to have captured 1625 prisoners.

## THE BATTLE OF BENTONVILLE.

BY WADE HAMPTON, LIEUTENANT-GENERAL, C. S. A. †

WHEN Sherman cut loose from Atlanta, after expelling the inhabitants and burning a part of the city, † it was evident to every one who had given a thought to the subject that his objective point was a junction with General Grant's army. The Army of Tennessee, after its disastrous repulse before Franklin, was, with its shattered columns, in rear instead of in front of Sherman's advancing forces, and thus he was allowed to make his march to Savannah a mere holiday excursion. At this latter point there was no adequate force to oppose him, and when Hardee, who commanded there, withdrew, the city fell an easy prey. The situation then was as follows: Sherman had established a new base, where communication with the sea was open to him, while Hardee's line extended from the Savannah River to James Island, beyond Charleston, a distance of 115 miles. Outside of the garrison of Charleston he had but a handful of unorganized troops to hold this long line, and our true policy then would have been to abandon Charleston, to concentrate every available man in front of Sherman, and to dispute the passage of the rivers and swamps which were in his line of march, and which offered most admirable positions for an inferior force to strike a superior one. The garrison of Charleston consisted, I think, of about six-

teen thousand well-equipped, well-drilled infantry, fully supplied with excellent artillery. Stevenson's division, Army of Tennessee (Confederate), consisting of 2600 men, reached Columbia before the appearance of the enemy. In addition to the troops already mentioned, there were here Wheeler's and Butler's commands of cavalry, and several unattached bodies of State troops and reserves. A rapid concentration of these forces would have put from 25,000 to 30,000 men in front of Sherman, and an attack upon one wing of his army, when separated from the other, would either have resulted in a victory to our army or would have encumbered him with so many wounded men that he would have been forced to retreat to the sea, at Charleston. The views I have here expressed were entertained at the time spoken of, for as I happened to be in Columbia then,—not on duty, however,—I urged upon General Beauregard, who had assumed command about that time, the abandonment of Charleston and the concentration of his whole force at the first-named city. I pressed the same views on Governor Magrath, telling him that, important as Charleston was to us, Branchville, the junction of the railroads from Columbia, Augusta, and Charleston, was far more important. In these opinions, my

† On the 16th of January, 1865 (while on leave of absence), General Hampton, commander of the Cavalry Corps, Army of Northern Virginia, was assigned to the command of all the cavalry in the operations against Sherman.—EDITORS.

† General Sherman ordered all railway tracks and buildings and all warehouses and public buildings that might be of military use to the Confederates to be destroyed, under the direction of Colonel O. M. Poe, Chief Engineer.—EDITORS.