A SUNDAY BATTLE.

THE BLOODY DAYLIGHT ASSAULT AT FORT SANDERS, TENNESSEE.

Four Thousand Confederates Charged a Log and Earth Bastion, but Got No Farther Than the Ditch—Scenes and Doing of Dead Sharpshooters.

Knoxville, 10th, by Southern Press Association. Just eight years ago

FROM one of Gen. Longstreet's officers we learn the account, herewith to hand, of the unsuccessful attempt made by the Confederate army on Knoxville early on the morning of November 29, 1863. The account is in the form of a letter to a friend in Atlanta, Ga., and is as follows:

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 1, 1863.—Dear Friend: Yesterday I was ordered to take charge of the Fifth Georgia regiment, and I was ordered to take it to the front. We reached the front at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and I was ordered to take my regiment to the front and relieve the Fifteenth Georgia regiment, which had been in the front for two days. It was raining when we reached the front, and we had to stand in the rain all night. We could not build fires for fear of being shot by the Yankees. We had to stand in the rain all night and shiver with cold