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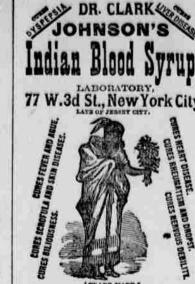
in reference to General Haucock's dash through the wilderness and on the line of the Po river, without it be a mere reference to the series of engagements had with the rebels during the first days of the Grant advance on Richmond.

the command of the entire army of the Potcmac was generally credited ere the army had moved out of its winter quarters and started on the road to Richmond under General Grant and General Meade. But the exp riences of Generals McClellan, Hooker, Pope and Bornside with the Government had caused a settled conviction in the army that the success of any movement upon General Lee depended in a large measure upon the support the Government was disposed to grant the general in command and while the Government was censured by the rank and file of the army for its "shortcomings" in support of the several commanders no doubt exists that General Hancock seeing the way in which his associate commander had one by one dropped out of place under the persuasive powers of the Government, felt no desire to take up the sceptre of command and run the gauntlet of a politica fire in the rear. He was content with the simple command of the best corps in the army. His decision was a wise one as the my was contending and the men whom he 1" had the honor of leading into the thickest of the fight.

ment of the memorable campaign of "On to Richmond" that General Grant's reliance of individual support and co-operation, as well as in advisory capacity, was in Genera

must pave the way to a final victory. Some one must bear the brunt of the battle and Hancock was chosen, so to speak, as the

At the dawn of day, May 12, 1864, shell tered by the dim twilight and a dense mist the Hancock corps moved quietly and cautiously up from its position on the south side of the Po to the north side and toward the enemy's lines. Imagine a bluff covered from base to top with rifle pits and breast works, with half a dozen tiers of cannoneighteen and thirty-two pounders-stetching along over the rugged and woody space, and you have a fair idea of the position of the two rebel divisions when attacked by the Hancock corps.





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