



BATTERY ON ELK RIDGE, NEAR THE RELAY HOUSE, COMMANDING THE WASHINGTON BRANCH OF THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.



DEATH OF GENERAL ZOLLICOFFER, ON THE BATTLEFIELD OF MILL SPRING, KY., JANUARY 19, 1862.

On the 9th of January, 1862, Colonel Humphrey Marshall, who was in command of the Confederate forces on the Big Sandy River in Eastern Kentucky, was attacked and defeated by a body of Federals under command of Colonel James A. Garfield, afterwards President of the United States. Ten days afterwards was fought the more important battle of Mill Spring, in the same section of the State. The Confederates on this field were commanded by Generals Crittenden and Zollicoffer, and the Federals by General Thomas, afterwards of Chickamauga fame. A hot engagement was fought, and both sides suffered heavy losses. The Confederates were defeated, and General Zollicoffer was shot dead on the field by a Union cavalryman whose horse had fallen under him, but who sprang up with his revolver and killed the Confederate commander.