



GENERAL HURLBUT'S DIVISION REPULSING THE COMBINED CONFEDERATE ATTACK (APRIL 6, 1862) AT THE PEACH ORCHARD, NEAR SHILOH.—FROM A SKETCH BY HENRY LOVIE.

Shiloh began with a surprise in the early morning. The Federal divisions were ready in a *general* sense for the battle, but not ready at the hour when the Confederate columns struck them. In a short time the Union lines were in battle array; but the pressure was tremendous, and in several places the lines were broken and hurled back. There was desultory fighting around a semicircle of two or three miles. In the afternoon the division of General B. M. Prentiss went to pieces, after valiant fighting, and was nearly all captured. The division of Hurlbut, at a part of the line designated as the Peach Orchard, withstood the storm with desperate valor; and the Confederate avalanche was stayed. This is the part of the battle here represented. The illustration is from a sketch of the time drawn by Henry Lovie.