



CONFEDERATE PRISONERS BROUGHT IN AFTER THE BATTLE OF CHANCELLORSVILLE.—FROM A SKETCH BY EDWIN FORBES.



GENERAL REYNOLDS ON THE MARCH TO THE BATTLEFIELD OF CHANCELLORSVILLE.—FROM A SKETCH BY EDWIN FORBES.

Lee won his great success at Chancellorsville not without cost. His losses, though greatly less than that of the Federals, could hardly be borne; for, relatively to the strength of the two armies, he had suffered most. When the audacious and successful onset of Jackson on the right was at last stayed; when Jackson was mortally wounded and his forces turned back, a considerable number of prisoners were taken and brought in. The upper illustration on this page, which is from a sketch by Edwin Forbes, drawn at the time, represents the bringing in of a detachment taken with flags and accoutrements. The Army of the Potomac was never wanting in courage. The circumstances might well have disheartened that splendid soldiery. Defeat had followed defeat, and yet Hooker's army went on the field of Chancellorsville in high spirits. The second illustration on this page shows the division of General Reynolds going into battle on the evening of May 2, 1863.