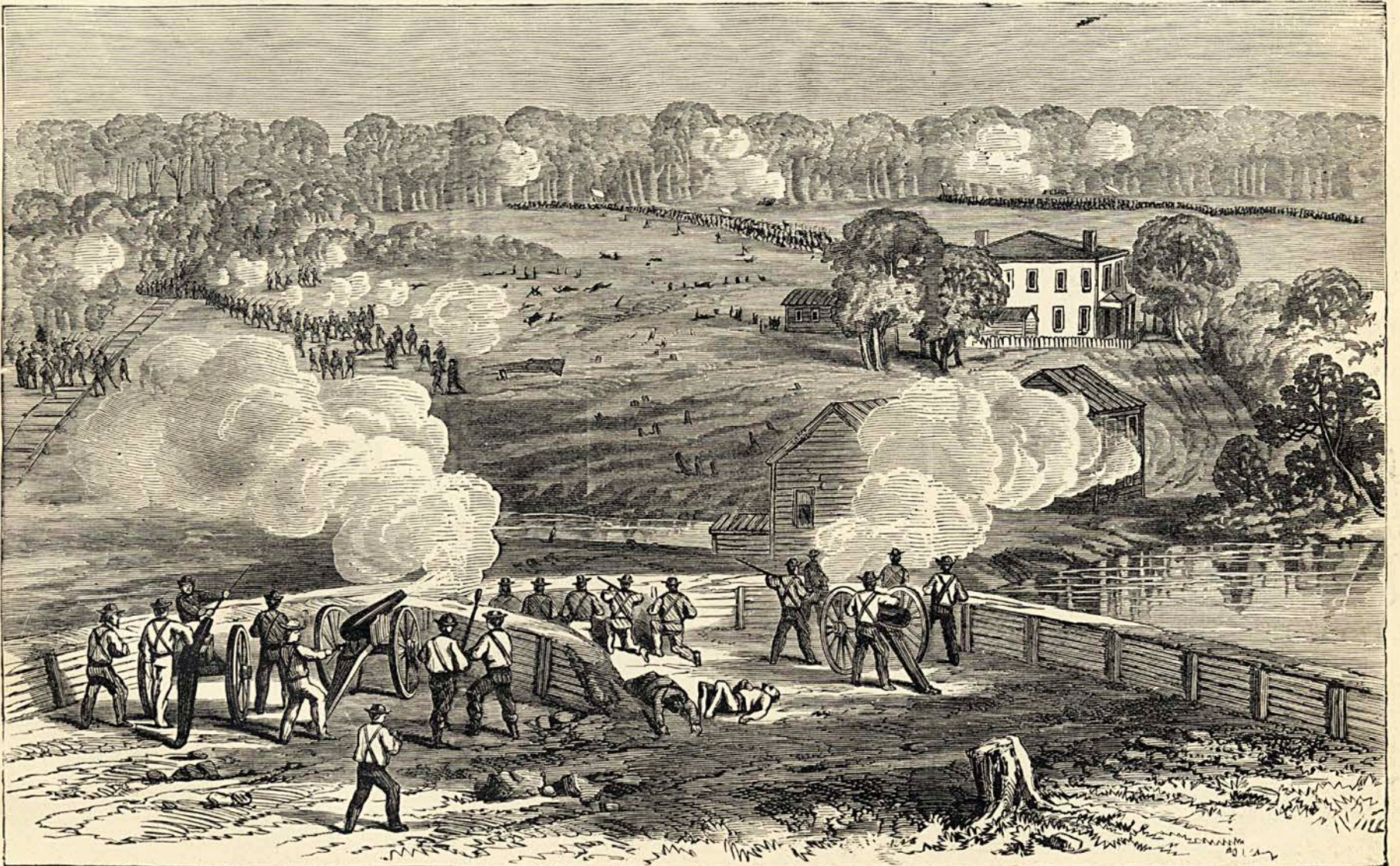




GENERAL SCHOFIELD'S ARMY ON ITS MARCH TOWARD GOLDSBORO, N. C.—CONFEDERATE WORKS IN THE REAR OF WILMINGTON.

General Schofield's army was last noted in Tennessee, battling with Hood at the close of 1864. After the retreat of Hood, the Twenty-third Corps was transported from Nashville by rail and water to the river Neuse, and there united with the force that captured Fort Fisher. Schofield assumed command and captured Wilmington on Washington's birthday, 1865. From Wilmington the Twenty-third Corps was dispatched to New Berne, and from thence proceeded toward Goldsboro via Kinston, while the greater part of Schofield's forces advanced directly upon Goldsboro. In the effort to open the railway between New Berne and Goldsboro, the Union troops encountered Bragg's army of Confederates, and severe fighting took place on the south side of the Neuse at Kinston, March 8. As a result Bragg retreated toward Goldsboro, where Schofield arrived in pursuit on the 21st.



BATTLE NEAR KINSTON, N. C., MARCH 8, 1865.