

again in Capt. Jacob M. Early's company. The lieutenants in this last company were G. W. Glasscock and B. D. Rush. Of course I had no recollection of Mr. Lincoln, but when president he reminded me of the fact.

I might mention that previous to this time, Gov. Reynolds gave me a commission of inspector-general in the Illinois volunteer service, with the rank of colonel. I now have in my possession at home that commission as an officer in the service of that State, now become so great and powerful. I recollect the fight at "Stillman's Run," some twenty miles above Dixon's Ferry, in which Col. Strode, of one of the Illinois regiments, figured quite conspicuously. Among the officers who were with us at Dixon's Ferry, there were several who afterward became distinguished. There was Captain, afterward Gen. Riley, distinguished in Mexico and California; Lieut. Albert Sidney Johnston, aide and assistant adjutant-general on Gen. Atkinson's staff, afterwards so well known as a general in the rebel service, and who was killed at Shiloh. He was a cool, clear-headed man, and an excellent officer. Indeed, I have always considered him the ablest officer the rebels ever had in their service. Capt. William S. Harney (now General Harney), of the First Infantry, was also with us, a bold, dashing officer, and indefatigable in duty. So was also Capt. William M. Graham, of the regular army, afterward lieutenant-colonel, and killed at the battle of Molino del Rey. The names of the members of Gen. Atkinson's staff, as nearly as I can now recall them, were:

Lieut. A. S. Johnston, A. D. C., assistant adjutant-general, Lieut. M. L. Clark (son of General William Clark, governor of Missouri, who went with Lewis to explore the Rocky Mountains), A. D. C. Lieut. Robert Anderson, assistant inspector-general. Lieut. N. J. Eaton, chief commissary department. Col. Enoch March, quartermaster-general.

The last named gentleman was, I think, the quartermaster of the State of Illinois, and an extraordinary man, fertile in resources, prompt in deciding as well as acting. He was of inestimable service during the campaign.