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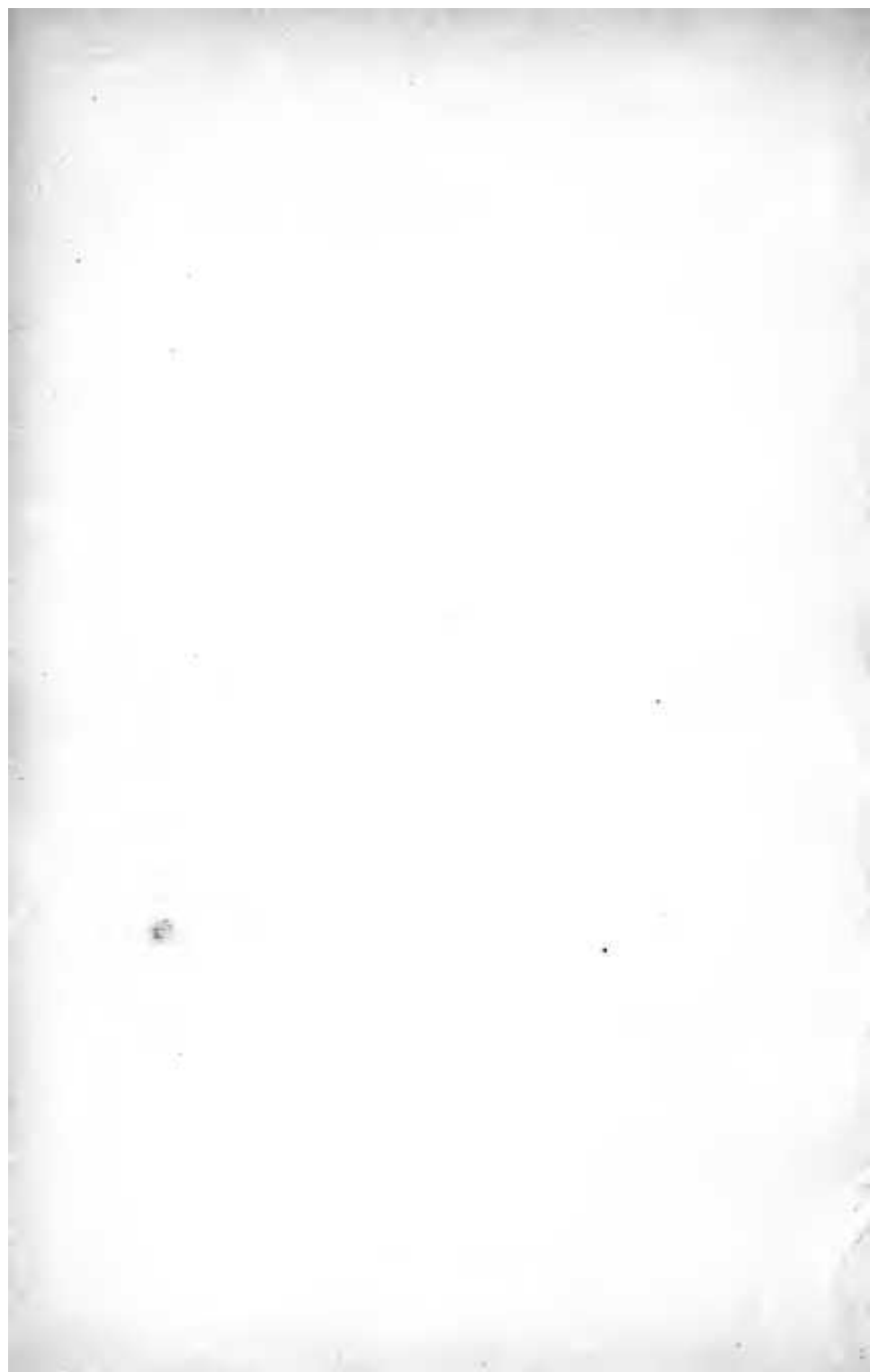
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THE SCENE OF THE STORY.

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WHAT more inviting spot to the romancer of the Civil War than Chattanooga? At least it is so to me. When scarcely out of my "teens," an aide-de-camp on the staff of my father, the late General O. M. Mitchell, then operating in North Alabama, it had all the fascination of an objective point, a place beyond the lines whence came vague rumors and wherein lay that unknown force, the enemy.

I well remember once looking down from a mountain plateau toward Chattanooga and wondering what was going on there. I did not think that thirty years later the incident would suggest an opening for a story. Then some of the great events of the war occurred there. Armies left Chattanooga to march on great campaigns, or fought battles "in the clouds" on her heights.

While the story is purely one of love and adventure, the dates, topography, location and movements of troops referred to are given correctly.

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