AGAINST THE TIDE AT SHILOH.

Renniclasses of an Illinois Boy in the Western Army.

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The Battle of Fort Donelson was a great and decisive triumph for the United States, and the country was filled with enthusiasm. The soldiers were eager for the victory, and the people rejoiced in the thought of their country's greatness. The battle was fought on the 6th of February, and the soldiers were besieged in the fort. The fort was at the mouth of the Tennessee River, and the soldiers were hemmed in by the enemy. The fort was well fortified, and the soldiers were determined to hold it. The battle raged for several days, and the soldiers were in a desperate position. The fort was finally taken by the enemy, and the soldiers were forced to surrender. The battle was a great and decisive victory for the United States, and the country was filled with enthusiasm.