

July 12, 1863 Dirk UK

Why reference to Rebels as "The Elephant"

(1) This is reference to John John H. Morgan, Rebel Cavalry raid in Ky, 1863.

(2) who is Benj. Thompson?

(3) Tebb's Bend

(4) Green River - Ten miles north of Calceum,

(40) Col. O. H. Moore

(5) "Mich S War" - quote "Present my complement to Genl Morgan, & say to him that this being the fault - July I cannot entertain the proposition to surrender".  
see also p. 453, 454

(6) "Red back of Mich - Mich S War" - Moore had <sup>less than</sup> 300  
enemy 3-4000? <sup>see journal</sup> on 200 men p. 453  
"thousands" 4-5000  
454-5

(6) - Harper's Aug 1865 - almost identical words.

(7) p. 453 - ~~14 officers~~ 6 kill - 23 wounded.  
p. 453 - enemy lost 50 kill - 200 wounded.

see Harper  
mag.  
Aug 1865

(8) p. 454 - other comment by Morgan

(9) Moore's comment re the fallen 454  
- who is Pete Verschuur

(10) when was Benjamin? Company I held in reserve  
p. 454

(11) p. 453 - mention of Asa Surgeon, Gregg etc.