

October '63.

Could. Would Rosemans sustain
himself at Chattanooga, for
~~days after the~~ The sickening defeat
See Dana's report Sept 20) ~~has~~ with
its awful slaughter, & had been
believed momentarily by the
report that - after all Chatta-
& the Tennessee were still held
by the assurance that - Chat,
could not be taken, that
if Burnside hastened all
would be safe. dispatches
few until - left - Hooker
B. ~~the~~ Grant Sherman were
~~the~~ ordered towards C.
Burnside being nearest was
the immediate - help, but
my, plead, as he could
not be hurried. Daily the
news from C grew more & more
the confederacy were ordering
there (Dana Sept 21) Rosemans had
fallen into - inevitably, the officers