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### **A Company Organizing to Explore Site of Old Fort Chartres.**

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HARRISBURG, Ill., May 29.—A company is being organized at Red Bud, Ill., to search within the walls of old Fort Chartres, situated near the banks of the Mississippi River, for a lot of brass cannon, eighteen in number, and several hundred pieces of musketry, as well as a lot of grapeshot and cannon balls, which are known to be buried within the walls of the fort.

An old diagram of the fort which was found recently shows that there were four wells within the walls of the fort. When captured by the British, only three were to be seen, and these are being used at the present day by a family occupying the Commandant's house. It is the fourth well that the searching party will look for.