REBELS REPULSE YANKEE INVASION AT BAYOU PETITE ANSE
AVERY ISLAND, LOUISIANA
NOV. 21 & 22, 1862
A Union plan to destroy the Avery Salt Mine was thwarted by a small artillery unit which was positioned on the hillside. The Yankees were forced to withdraw, carrying their dead and wounded back to the gunboats. (For details, read Morris Raphael’s book The Battle in the Bayou Country. His address: 1404 Bayou Side Dr., New Iberia, LA 70560)