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ON THE COVER: The Stars and Stripes of 1869 flies over Fort Wilkins. Photograph by Howard Nicholson, NMU.

