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TRUE DEMOCRAT---Extra.

LITTLE ROCK, : : AUGUST 16, 1861.

From the Van Buren Press, 14th inst.

Latest from Missouri.

FIGHT NEAR SPRINGFIELD, MO.

Seigel's Command Destroyed!--Gen.

Lyon among the Killed!--Six pieces Artillery captured.

Among our killed reported, are Captain Brown and Bell, Lieut. Jos. Walton and Samuel Martin; Maj. Harper, Lieut. Weaver and Gen. Weightman.

From telegraphic information received from Fayetteville, last night and this morning, we learn that a battle was fought between the forces of Gen. McCulloch and Gen. Lyon, on Saturday last, about eight miles this side of Springfield. Our dispatches are meagre—but sufficient is ascertained to know that the federal troops were routed with great loss—Gen. Lyon was among the killed. The wounded and killed on our side was considerable—among the reported killed, are Capt. H. Thos. Brown and Orderly Sergeant Samuel Martin, of the Van Buren Frontier Guard of this city, Lieut. Jos. Walton, Fort Smith, Capt. Bell, Fayetteville, and Lieut. Weaver, of Little Rock Artillery; Maj. Ward, of 3d regiment, had his arm shot off and it was thought would die of the wound.

By a private letter, we learn that Major Haper, of Churchill's regiment was killed, and that Capt. J. T. Stewart's company suffered severe losses.

We learn from Mr. Minhart, who left camp Saturday evening 5h inst:

Lyon attacked McCulloch; the Confederate troops gained a signal victory. Confederate loss from 200 to 300 killed and between 400 and 500 wounded. Federal loss 400 to 500 killed, and 600 to 700 wounded. It was expected that McCulloch would attack the federal forces at Springfield whither they had retreated the previous evening, Sunday morning. 30 or 40 of Col. DeRosy Carroll's regiment killed.

The attack was made by surprise; our outer picket guards were taken prisoners and the enemy were enabled to get in on the main forces before they were really ready for them which no doubt is the cause of the great loss of life on our part.

The running among our troops, was done by five regiments of Missourians. Gen. Price we learn, attempted twice to bring them to a charge—but it could not be done, and they flew the field.

The Louisiana regiment done gallantly and suffered much. To them it is attributed a great measure of success.

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., Aug. 12.

McCulloch's Head Quarters, }
Camp on Wilson's Creek, Aug. 11 }

The victory is ours. The battle lasted six hours and a half. Our loss is great. Gen. Lyon is among their dead. We took six pieces of artillery from Gen. Seigel and destroyed his command, and captured many prisoners and small arms. I cannot

now give the particulars, but write this to correct reports circulated by those who fled from the field.
BEN McCULLOCH,
Brig Gen. Commanding.

FAYETTEVILLE, Aug. 13.—A battle was fought eight miles this side of Springfield, the Confederates were victorious—federal army routed—many killed and wounded and many prisoners. Seigel retreated to Springfield with two men, and lost all his artillery. Our troops fought like heroes—Gen. Pearce led the 3d and 5th regiments in person, and made a splendid charge—gave him credit for his bravery. Our loss were many—on our side Captain Brown and Capt. Bell, and Lieut. Walton among the killed.

During the battle of the 10th, Capt. Woodruff, of the Little Rock Artillery, behaved with great gallantry, and his battery did most efficient service. One of his officers, Lieut. Weaver, was killed.

Capt. Totten, well known in Arkansas, figured conspicuously in the artillery line of the enemy, but lost his battery. Maj. Weightman, a very gallant officer of Missouri, was killed.

LATER.

FAYETTEVILLE, Aug. 13.

Perry Parks, last in, left McCulloch's camp, at 10 o'clock on Sunday. Seigel's forces were pursued to Springfield—Capt. _____, caught Seigel but he was rescued, he shot at, and thinks he wounded him. Col. Sweeney of the Federal army was killed. Maj. Ward, (Gratiot's Regiment) of the Confederate army had his arm shot off, and it was thought he would die of the wound. The enemies loss is 2,300 to 3,000. Federal army retreated on Springfield. Captain Lewis' (Sebastian Co. Cavalry) company suffered great loss.

PORT SMITH, Aug. 13.

J. S. DUNHAM—Received your note per Master Dibrell. All the names of killed I have, are Gen. Lyon, Gen. Weightman, Capt. Bell, Fayetteville, Captain Brown, [Van Buren,] Lieut. Walton, and the Orderly Sergeant, [Sam'l. Martin,] Capt. Brown's company.

GEORGE W. CLARKE.

STILL LATER.

FAYETTEVILLE, 13, 4 P. M.

McCulloch sent forces after Seigel's command. About 20 miles from Springfield, Gen. Hardee met and captured the whole federal force, and is bringing them back—thus making a clean thing of it. Messenger just in.

J. H. STIRMAN.

☞ We are permitted, says the Van Buren Press, to make the following extract, dated at the camp, Saturday night, the 10th, from a private letter to one of our citizens:

*** The fight is over, and the victory is ours. Gen. Lyon killed. C. A. Carroll, DeRosey Carroll and Dr. Carroll, are all right and safe. We beat them in every quarter. No men ever fought more gallantly than Arkansians. The enemy made the attack just at sunrise. Joe Walton, Capt. Brown and Lieut. Weaver are killed. We are in good spirits. I have not time to give you the particulars, but will do so soon.

Pearce is a General.

In haste,

Yours, etc.

☞ We extract the following from a private letter to the editor, from Gen. A. G. Mayers:

P. S.—I kept this letter open until the mail closed, in order to give you more news, but nothing has come, except bad, the list of killed; amongst which are some seven or eight of our citizens. Lieut. Jos. Walton, of the Rifles, was killed while he was gallantly leading on his men to take a battery. Lieut. Weaver, of Little Rock, lost his life, whilst Capt. Woodruff and his company were dealing death and destruction to the enemy. All of the Arkansas troops fought bravely, and covered themselves with glory. All speak of Capt. Woodruff and his company in the highest terms. If it is true, as reported, that the federalists have all been taken prisoners, I think Missouri will be redeemed.
Yours,
M.

TELEGRAPHIC.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 15.—St. Louis—Wm. Wade, Henry N. Hart, N. Neidner, J. H. Blood and A. H. Menkins, have been arrested. The marshal has writs to arrest a large number of others. The southerners had 20 pieces artillery at Springfield. Seigel lost five guns. The southern Lieut. Col. Brand was captured. Additional federal captains killed, Mason, Brown and Shaeffer—wounded, Gottschalk, Swift, Gilbert and Hatton. The provost has issued stringent orders against wearing concealed weapons—dealers are not to sell or give arms without special permits. Brownlee has been taken to Cairo. Jeff Thompson has possession of Pilot Knob railroad, cutting off all communication. The southerners have possession of Potosi Junction Iron railroad.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Judge Garrison made a formal application for forces to execute his writs. The officials replied that there are about fourteen hundred men, but the country has no artillery sufficiently powerful to impress the walls of Fort Lafayette—so the matter rests.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—It is understood that Seward intends informing Lord Lyons that British subjects are furnishing aid to the Confederates in violation of the Queen's proclamation. Maynard of Tennessee, arrived here safely. The "States" has dispatches denying McCulloch's death. Passes are required on all roads approaching Washington.

Muir, bearer of dispatches, is at Ft. Lafayette. Faulkner demands interview with Cameron. He is still deprived of communication with his friends. It is reported that Lee has crossed the Cheat river in two bodies—5,000 by the Stanton road and 5,000 by the Leesburg road, within 15 miles of Rosencratz's position.

HICKMAN, Ky., Aug. 12, 5 P. M.—Ten or twelve southerners went up north of Cairo and took passage on a federal steamer. They didn't know each other till the boat got to Birds Point, when they suddenly became acquainted, took charge of the boat, and are now steaming down to Memphis. They passed here at 2 o'clock and at 4 o'clock two steam tugs from Cairo passed down in hot pursuit. Capt. Irwin is thought to be at the head of this little expedition. The boat captured is the Equality. After passing Hickman she had only 35 miles to run before reaching New Madrid, where Gen. Pillow's forces are. She is doubtless safely there ere this.

LOUISVILLE Aug. 15.—The St. Louis Evening Misrourian and the Bulletin, secession papers have been suppressed. The houses of two prominent secessionists have been searched.

CAIRO, Aug. 15.—Scots report two thousand Confederates at Charleston.

ROLLA, Aug. 15.—Siegel is reported fifty miles west, camped on Gasconade. Twenty wagons, with fugitives, have arrived here. The stage line to Springfield is abandoned and the stock has been brought here.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The government is officially advised that Gen. Van Dorn, with thirteen hundred men are between El Paso and San Antonio. It is supposed that his object is suljugation of lower California.

SANDY HOOK, Aug. 15.—The Confederates fired into our pickets at Berlin—an attack was expected at Point Rocks.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Col. Farnham of the fire Zouaves is dead. The seventy-ninth N. Y. regiment mutineered, four hundred refused to strike their tents. The regiment was surrounded and the ring leaders were arrested. McClellan took away their colors. His orders are, shoot down disobedient soldiers." Camps of instruction will be established in New York, Harrisburg, Pittsburg and Cincinnati, each volunteer to be mustered in as soon as enrolled, and forwarded to one of these points. The government paying expenses of transportation. The government reserves the right to attach soldiers to other companies of other regiments than those for which they enlist. Ex-Gov. Denver is appointed Brig. General.