

The Victory in Tennessee.

Details of the recent bloody engagement in Tennessee reach us very slowly, but enough is now known to render it certain that the invading hosts of the enemy have met with a most disastrous defeat. The march of the wily ROSENCRANS, and his organized bands of robbers through Tennessee into Alabama and Georgia has been arrested, and it may be indefinitely postponed. The Yankees calculated largely on the success of this movement South from Nashville, and they will be thunderstruck when the intelligence reaches them that the fate of BURNSIDE at Fredericksburg, has overtaken ROSENCRANS at Murfreesboro'. For weeks the Yankees have been preparing to annihilate the army of Gen. BRAGG, in Tennessee. The papers of the North have announced confidently, that after his rebel army was routed, of which they entertained no doubt, their forces would proceed Southward, take possession of the country as they advanced, and "restore it to the Union." This pretty arrangement has been completely spoiled by the soldiers of the Confederacy, and the Yankees have been sent howling back, to seek some other pathway to the heart of the "rebellion."

The dispatch of Gen. BRAGG to the effect that the enemy have yielded their strong position and that "we shall follow them," is sufficient to indicate that the rout of the Yankees is complete, and leads us to hope that the fruits of this victory will not be left ungathered. If the promise of the commanding general is fulfilled, and the enemy are closely followed up this battle may go far towards releasing Tennessee from the galling yoke, which she has too long been compelled to wear. The most of our victories have hitherto been undecided. They have not been pursued to the extent it was desirable they should be, and the result has been that the battles have had to be fought over and over again. We hope this engagement may terminate differently, and that the enemy may be "pressed to the wall," if so the people of the whole country will have cause to rejoice over the termination of the battle at Murfreesboro', even while they mourn the loss of many gallant spirits.

We are yet without particulars in regard to the loss on either side. That of the enemy is said to be immense, while it is reported that our own is heavy. We can very well believe it. The field was most obstinately contested during an entire day, and for the space of more than ten hours the air was filled with the missiles of death. The wonder is, perhaps, that the loss was not greater. In a few days we hope to be able to ascertain the extent of our losses, and publish the names of those from this State who have fallen. Alabama was largely represented on the bloody field, and there are thousands eagerly looking for intelligence, hoping that their loved ones have passed through the fiery ordeal unscathed, yet fearing to see their names in the list of killed and wounded.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

On the 31st ult., Rosencrans sent a demand for the surrender of Murfreesboro'. Gen. Bragg's reply to the demand was: "come and take it." Rosencrans tried to do this, but having left some business unfinished in Nashville, he concluded to go back there before the undertaking was accomplished.

The Columbus, Miss. Republic, of the 30th says, "the 40th Alabama regiment, ordered here for our protection, left for Saturday last. While here, they demeaned

List of Killed and Wounded.

We are indebted to Capt. JOHN CARTER, of Mount Meigs, for the following list of the killed and wounded in the 34th Alabama Regiment, Col. MITCHELL, at the battle near Murfreesboro', on the 31st ult.:

- Capt. J. C. Carter, arm, slight.
- J. R. Harris, arm, slight.
- M. N. Reynolds, slight, thigh.
- Capt. Bickerstaff, severe, side.
- J. B. Bickerstaff, severe, thigh.
- B. M. Ware, hip, slight.
- Capt. Welch, head, light.
- Lieut. J. D. Wall, foot, severe.
- J. T. Ledlow, shoulder, slight.
- W. Saucelle, arm, slight.
- Elbert Miller, leg, severe, (cut off).
- J. T. Baysmore, slight, thigh.
- J. Ashley, leg, slight.
- J. H. Gorham, leg, slight.
- W. K. Moore, knee, severe.
- W. Huges, hip, slight.
- S. T. Littlejohn, severe, thigh.
- C. Green, severe, abdomen.
- B. H. Reynolds, slight, shoulder.
- S. Johnson, leg, severe, (cut off).
- W. A. Bryant, slight, shoulder.
- Sam Adams, on hand, slightly.
- W. C. Wall, head, severe.
- W. J. Estes, leg, slight.
- J. W. Parks, killed.
- J. S. Diamond, foot, slight.
- Tom Henderson, head, slight.
- Lieut. R. M. Bersy.
- A. J. Johnsey, mortally, (both legs off).

Since dead.

- W. Jones, foot, slight.
- G. B. T. Moore, head, slight.
- S. M. Harris, hand, slight.
- T. Zaccal, arm, slight.
- W. Palmer, arm, (cut off).
- T. A. Read, chest, severe.
- J. P. Long, abdomen, severe.
- J. T. Moore, head, slight.
- C. B. Sherna, head, slight.
- J. R. Browning, mortal, in abdomen.
- J. S. Bryant, severe, shoulder.
- E. J. Carlisle, arm, slight.
- W. Reeder, severe, chest.
- J. M. Ayres, in breast, severe.
- D. A. Morris, chest, severe.
- M. L. Brand, hand, slight.
- Lieut. Colquitt, slight, abdomen.
- A. J. Massey, hand, slight.
- J. Lumpkin, abdomen, (dead.)
- J. W. Pierson, hip, slight.
- B. H. Bolowe, hip, slight.
- T. R. Morris, foot, severe.
- W. G. Morris, hip, slight.
- J. Nummy, severe, shoulder.
- W. W. East, slight, side.
- T. H. Night, mouth, severe.
- B. Covington, side, slight.
- E. Watts, side, slight.
- Lieut. W. H. Holston, side, slight.
- J. Story, leg, slight.
- J. H. Bowden, on thigh, slightly.
- J. W. Brown, head, slight.
- J. M. Berry, hand, slight.
- J. W. Arant, neck, slight.
- W. H. Reynolds, arm, slight.
- A. H. Ryces, chest, severe.
- W. C. Dronnum, abdomen, severe, (dead.)
- W. R. Moore, knee, slight.
- W. H. Johnson, shoulder, slight.
- J. D. Martain, leg, slight.
- T. N. Cloud, thigh, slight.
- W. A. Dunnam, Wm. Nobles, Asa Bozomere, T. H. Vansandt, W. T. Roberson and John Lawley—killed.

The "Oldest Inhabitant."

A correspondent of the Mobile Tribune, writing from Butler county, after giving an account of a sale in that neighborhood says:

A word as to the man whose estate was wound up. Mr. George Fighman died last summer, aged 95. Literally the oldest man and the oldest inhabitant of Butler county. He had settled and worn out several plantations on public land. The aged partner of his life had been sleeping in our country church yard for several years, when he was gathered to her side. He was childless and as he thought, not a drop of his blood flowed in any living being's veins. Under this impression he made a deed, turning over at his death, a valuable family of negroes to a neighbor who had been kind and useful to him. At the eleventh hour, a brother, 90 years old, residing in Putnam county, Ga., visits him! They had not seen each other since the siege of Charleston by the British, in the Revolutionary war, at which time and place their father died of small pox. Identity was fully established, however, and the two expiring fagots of human

BY TELEGRAPH.

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MONTE, Dec. 29.

The Advertiser and Register has a dispatch from Grenada, Dec. 25th which says Van Dorn has taken over 2,300 Yankee prisoners, and paroled them, destroyed over three million dollars worth of Yankee property, burnt one thousand bales of cotton which had been bought by the Yankees, took 1,000 army revolvers, 5,000 stand of small arms, 500 horses and mules, and a large amount of other property. He did not visit Memphis, as that place was too strongly fortified. He avoided Bolivar for the same reason, but destroyed the railroad bridge and trestle work, on all lines which were necessary for their line of communication. His loss was only 30 men.

Forrest did not attack Jackson, as reported. He has been destroying railroads, and doing good service generally.

Van Dorn's whole force did not exceed 2,750 men.

Our army is in splendid spirits and eager for a fight.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 29.

On Friday last 14 men of Jeffers's South Carolina Rangers made a reconnaissance to Hutchinson's Island, and found it evacuated. All the crops had been gathered and carried off by the enemy.

Intelligence from Fredericksburg states that a Yankee encampment had been moved in sight since last night. Some firing has been heard in that direction. A flag of truce came over to-day, but the result has not transpired. There is a rumor that a portion of the Yankees are moving. The army train is constantly running.

RICHMOND, Dec. 29.

The New York Herald says that Jeff. Thompson is reported to be moving on New Madrid with 2,000 men from Pocaontas, Ark., and was within 40 miles of that place.

The rebel force operating on Northwestern Tennessee has burned Union City and the bridge over Union river.

There is nothing of interest from the lines to-night.

RICHMOND, Dec. 29.

The New York Herald and the Baltimore American of the 27th have been received. The Herald says Seward will only remain in the Cabinet on condition that the conservative policy be adopted by the Administration. He is said to be violently opposed to Abraham's negro proclamation.

The American has news from Washington that in diplomatic circles, the event next in importance to the Fredericksburg defeat, is what is considered to be a certainty, that the Emperor Napoleon, will, at his New Year's reception, inform Minister Dayton, that the assistance of France will no longer permit him to delay entreating the United States and the Confederate States to terminate the wasteful war.

VICKSBURG, Dec. 30.

On Saturday, the enemy made four desperate attempts to force our lines on the Chickasaw Bayou, a distance of about ten miles from the city, but were repulsed with heavy loss each time. Our loss slight. The 17th Louisiana regiment greatly distinguished itself, repulsing unaided three full regiments of Yankees.

On Sunday morning the enemy again advanced on our lines, and were repulsed with heavy loss. All the troops behaved with great gallantry, but special mention is made of the 28th and 17th Louisiana regiments, the former regiment maintaining itself all day against greatly superior numbers. Our loss on Sunday was one killed and two wounded in the 17th Louisiana Regiment, four killed and six wounded in the 8th Tenn. Reg., Capt. C. A. Genly, among the killed; two killed and two mortally wounded in the 77th Tenn. Reg.; and one killed in the 81st Tenn. Reg. One of Gen. Lee's couriers had a leg shot off. Wafford's light artillery lost one sergeant killed. No particulars of casualties in other regiments.

On Monday afternoon 8,000 of the enemy advanced on our right wing, in the vicinity of the Chickasaw Bayou, to storm the works, but were mown down in large numbers, and upwards of 400 prisoners taken, with five stands of colors. The enemy were driven to their boats, and afterwards sent in a flag of truce to ask permission to bury their dead, under which some of the prisoners escaped. The fighting continued all day with no important results. The fighting of our troops was splendid. The 28th

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