

(From the London Telegraph.)  
**The Unseen Poor of England.**  
On the condition of the pauper classes we have desecrated over and over again. To-day our hearts are more for the needy who are always with us; but we wish to turn the public gaze neither to paupers indoors nor outdoors, neither to tramps, nor beggars, nor homeless creatures on doorsteps or on dustheaps. Those whom we wish the public to commiserate are the poor who are not seen, the poor who do not complain, the poor who do not cry for alms, who do not beseege the relieving officers' counting-house or the work-house gate. These are the quiet poor. They are not given either to quindrinking or to cutting each others' heads open with saucers or bottles. They live in remote nooks and corners, of which they strive to pay the rent, and which they keep as clean as they can. They work when they can get work; but when employment is scarce, and times are hard, the quiet poor tranquilly starve and die. We say that they starve and die, quite meekly and un-murmuringly, as things consequent to their condition, and naturally to be expected. But where are the clergy and the missionaries—the philanthropists and deaconesses? our readers will ask. Something it happens that benevolence manages to pass by these quiet poor people. They are not noisy, they are not demonstrative. There are not "cesses" that would look well in a report—They don't beat their children; they are not wives who have been jumped upon; they don't ask for tracts; they are not too confident that all their miseries have not arisen from the intemperate habits of their grandmothers. They are merely decent, orderly, working people, keeping themselves in a curiously secretive way, and lying down to die—God help them—without making any fuss; whereas that drunken Irish basket woman, with her callow brats, will fill a whole court with her yells which breed scarce. Sometimes it will occur however, that the hunger is too sharp, and the misery too appalling to be endured, and death will not come when summoned. Then the quiet poor become desperate. Then the famished man thrusts his lean arm through the baker's window, and, captured with a loaf in his bleeding hand, he is brought before the justice as a thief—he, poor honest creature, who until maddened by famine, never robbed a human being of a half-penny! Then the peasant girl who can get no more work, and has no food, no friend, and no hope, flings herself into the river or a canal with a prayer that the dark waters will close over her, and that she may hereafter be pardoned for the crime of slaying herself because she can get no bread to eat herse the bitter crust that is obtained by shame.  
Let our charitable readers ponder over the most lamentable and heart rending case of Mary Ann Hamer, who was brought before the magistrate at Worship street, charged with an attempt to commit suicide. She had been unable to obtain employment at her trade as a boot fitter for machine work. The cause given for her inability to procure occupation is almost irresistibly painful. The wretched girl had no proper clothing, wherewith to seek it. One sees in imagination the dreary catalogue of garments sent to the pawnbrokers—the gown, the shawl, extra petticoats, the very under linen successively parted, with for food: the pile of duplicates on the mantelpiece; the dreadful day when there is nothing more to sell or pawn—nothing left. "Oh, men, with sisters dear! oh, men, with mothers and wives—nothing left; oh, women with rustling silks and glossy shawls, but a rag and a tatter, just enough to cover one's nakedness not enough to go to the shopkeeper's warehouse in," but sufficient in which amid darkness to steal away to the water's edge, and fling herself into the Regent's canal, as Mary Ann Hamer did. By Heaven's mercy the girl was not drowned. She was rescued by a young seamstress whose window overlooked the water, having seen her body floating, and called assistance. The pious tale she told proved, after she had been remanded for inquiry, to be perfectly true.—The officers of the police court discovered her father in a lodging near the city road, very clean, but destitute of every necessary. The man bore a good character among his neighbors, but his hand had become paralyzed from following his occupation as a "composition doll maker," one of his two sons had been run over, and was a cripple; the other was too young to work. He was a widower. In fact, the whole family belonged to the "quiet poor." The mother dead, the father paralyzed, after "composition doll making," one crippled and one helpless child, and a grown-up daughter with no work and nothing to wear but those unwomanly rags of which Thomas Hood sings in the undying "Song of the Shirt." Let it not be thought that we regard Mary Ann Hamer's attempt to commit suicide as an entirely blameless. Let it not be imagined that we dissent from the wise caution given to the girl by the sitting magistrate, Mr. Leigh, on setting her at liberty; or that we deprecate the supervision which he proposed to exercise over the subscriptions which kind-hearted persons had forwarded to the Worship street Police court for the relief of the family. It is even possible that half the funds so sent would place the girl, her father and brothers in comparative comfort; but might it not be possible, with the consent of the benevolent donors, to use the residue as a nucleus for the relief of the "quiet poor"? Would it not be worth the while of some true philanthropist to leave the vagrants and the cripples to their many friends for a season, and strive to find out the wretched who are not depraved; the meek, unresentful, and forlorn beings who are not strong enough to struggle with the battle of life, and who lie down and die by the wayside, too often without any good Samaritan to aid them?

**LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.**  
**LADIES KNITTING SOCIETY.**—The following is a correct list of the donations handed in to the President of the Bellefonte Society, up to the morning of the 21st inst:—  
**SOCKS GIVEN.**  
Mrs. May, 3  
" Shugert, 1  
" Lucy Potter, 1  
" E. Homes, 1  
" Allison, 1  
" H. Mann, 4  
" G. Davis, 1  
" Wm. Wagner, 1  
" Dr. Potter, 2  
" McClellan, 1  
" John Tate, 2  
" Linn & McCoy, 5  
" Derstine, 1  
" Hamilton Humes, 1  
" Condrick, 1  
" H. N. McAllister, 3  
" Geo. Livingston, 2  
" Wm. Schrook, 2  
" George Tate, 2  
" James T. Hale, 1  
" Wm. Humes, 3  
" Wm. Blair, 2  
" James Linn, 3  
" Charles McCafferty, 1  
" D. Ingram, 1  
" M. Kepheart, 2  
" M. Mitchell, 1  
" M. Clark, 1  
" John Johnson, 1  
" John Johnson, 1  
" McKincey, 1  
" Sherock, 1  
" E. Mitchell, 9  
" Miss Sallie Huston, 1  
" Rebecca Valentine, 1  
" C. Harsbarger, 1  
" Wm. Wilson, 1  
" H. Livingston, 1  
" Bella Pettit, 1  
" Mary A. McGill, 1  
" Mrs. Cronmiller, 1  
**SOCKS KNIT YARN FURNISHED BY SOCIETY.**  

NAME	PAIRS
Mrs. Bell,	1
" Johnson,	1
" Condrick,	1
" Steel,	1
" Gaffney,	1
" Conner,	3
" H. Crosthwaite,	1
" Lawrie,	1
" Low,	1
" Creain,	1
" Vandycr,	1
" Twimire,	2
" Lambert,	2
" Hutchinson,	1
" Miss K. Murray,	1
" M. Campbell,	1
" Sallie Benner,	2

  
**MONEY CONTRIBUTED.**  

NAME	CENTS.
Mrs. John P. Harris,	75
" Wm. Cook,	50
" McKnight,	25
Rev. Odlio Vandergreen,	50

  
**YARN CONTRIBUTED.**  

NAME	POUNDS.
Mrs. Butts,	1
" Bush,	1
" Reading,	1
" Gahagan,	1
" J. Thomas,	1
" Capt. Snyder,	1
" J. Montgomery,	1
" B. A. Aul,	1
" Dyke,	1
" R. Ervin,	1
" Gray,	1
" McMonigal,	1
" S. Linn,	1
" Kurtz,	1
" F. Green,	1
" Samuel Irvin,	1
" John Hoover,	1
" Sumnerville,	1
" Dr. Green,	1 1/2
" E. Graham,	1
" R. Burdette,	1 1/2
" B. Jacobs,	1
" E. Brown,	1
" F. Smith,	1
" Dr. Geo. Fairbank,	1
" Mr. Geo. Thomas,	1
" John Gorman,	1
" T. Shawheny,	1

  
Ladies, who contemplate adding to the donations already sent in; and, those who are knitting, but have as yet sent none, are requested to be as expeditious as possible in sending in the socks, &c.  
JENNIE F. McBRIDE, Sec'y.

**Interesting from Missouri.**  
**A FIGHT EXPECTED AT BARTHAZE.**  
**THE CHEROKEES JOIN THE REBELS.**  
ROLLA, Oct. 18.—[Correspondence of the St. Louis Democrat.]—A scout has just come in from the West, and reports that Gen. Price had made a stand at Carthage, sixty miles west of Springfield. The Legislature is to be called together on the 4th of November.  
The rebels at Vienna have dispersed, a portion going home, and the remainder will join Johnson. Johnson has been placed in command of all the rebel forces in Missouri, and has issued a proclamation forbidding the transportation of any more property, meaning slaves, from Missouri.  
It is not said whether Johnson supercedes Price.  
ROLLA, Mo., October 18.—The following letter is clipped from the Fort Smith Times:—  
"EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, PARK HILL, MISSOURI, Aug. 24, 1861."  
"To Major Clark, Assistant Quartermaster, C. S. A.—Sir: I herewith forward to your care despatches for Gen. McCulloch, C. S. Army, which I have the honor to request you will cause to be forwarded to him by the earliest express. At a mass meeting of about four thousand Cherokees at Tablequa on the 21st inst, the Cherokees, with marked unanimity, declared their adherence to the Confederate States and have given their authorities power to negotiate an alliance with them.  
"In view of this action, a regiment of mounted men will be immediately raised and placed under the command of Colonel John Drew, to meet any exigency that may arise. Having espoused the cause of the Confederate States, we hope to render efficient service in the protracted war which now threatens the country, and to be treated with a liberality and confidence becoming the Confederate States.  
"I have the honor to be, Sir,  
"Very respectfully, your humble servant,  
(Signed)  
"Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation."  
St. Louis, Oct. 19.—The rebels who burned the Big River Bridge the other day, were marching bands from St. Genevieve and St. Francis county, numbering about 600. Jeff. Thompson has not been in that region for some weeks.  
"Captain Lippencott, with fifty men, of the Thirty eighth Illinois, met this force two miles below Big River, and cut his way through them, inflicting a loss of seven killed and a considerable number wounded.  
"Seven of his men were taken prisoners, and several wounded, but none killed.  
"In the engagement below Ironton, on the 17th inst., the rebel loss is known to be thirty-six killed and wounded, and it is believed to be many more, as quite a number were carried off the field. The Federal was ten wounded, one mortally.  
"The rebel force is about 2000, and is believed to be the advance guard of a much larger body some distance below.  
"The officers at Pilot Knob say that there were Louisiana, Tennessee and Arkansas regiments among them.  
"The enemy followed from the vicinity yesterday, and the troops were under arms, expecting an attack.  
"St. Louis, Oct. 18.—The following despatch has been received from an officer at Pilot Knob, dated 10 o'clock last night:—  
"Major Gavitt of the first Indiana Cavalry, made an attack on the enemy this morning, when, discovering the strength and position of the rebels, he fell back upon Col. Alexander's force of 600 infantry, of the Twenty first Illinois Regiment, and one piece of artillery.  
"The enemy followed, fighting all the way. Major Gavitt then got his gun in position, and, concealing his infantry, caused a part of his command to retreat farther, thus drawing the enemy into an ambush and forcing them to fall back with heavy loss.  
"STRAUSBURG, Mo., Oct. 18.—The rebel General Hardee, who has recently been reported in Kentucky, is said to be marching to the aid of Gen. Price with 20,000 troops, and is expected to reach here Sunday.  
"Nothing has been heard from our advance guard beyond the Osage to day.

**Important from Washington.**  
**Reconnoissance towards Leesburg.**  
**GENERAL BAKER KILLED.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Midnight.  
General Stone crossed the Potomac this morning, with one portion of his command at Edwards' Ferry, and another at Harrison's Island.  
Skirmishing began between the enemy, in uncertain numbers, and a part of General Stone's command, as early as nine o'clock in the morning, and continued without much effect until about five o'clock in the afternoon, when large reinforcements of the enemy appeared upon our right, which was commanded by Col. Baker, (Senator from Oregon).  
The Union forces engaged numbered about one thousand eight hundred, and were attacked by a force supposed to be from five to ten thousand.  
The Union forces, Col. Baker fell at the head of his Brigade, gallantly cheering on his men to the conflict.  
Immediately before he fell, he despatched Major Young to Gen. Stone, to apprise him of the condition of affairs, and General Stone immediately proceeded in person towards the right to take command; but in the confusion created by the fall of Col. Baker, the right wing sustained a repulse, with considerable loss.  
Gen. Stone reports that the left wing retired in good order. He will hold possession of Harrison's Island, and the approaches thereto.  
Strong reinforcements will be sent forward to Gen. Stone during the night.  
The remains of Gen. Baker were removed to Poolsville, and will be brought to this city on Wednesday. He held his commission as Colonel from the State of Pennsylvania, having lately received it at the hands of Gov. Curtin, as Commander of the California Regiment.

**PRICE RETREATING TOWARDS AR KANSAS.**  
**LEXINGTON TAKEN BY U. S. TROOPS.**  
**THE FIGHT NEAR LEBANON.**  
STRAUSBURG, Mo., Oct. 20.—Major Scott, of General Sigel's staff, who left Warsaw yesterday, says that definite and satisfactory information had been received at Sigel's camp, that the rebels under General Price, had broken up their camp in Cedar county, where he arrived last Sunday week, and where it was said he would make a stand and give battle, and continued their retreat towards the Arkansas line.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 20.—Major Milne, of the First Missouri scouts, arrived here to day on steamer Sioux City, and reports that on the 16th, one hundred and fifty of his regiment, under Major White, surprised the rebel garrison at Lexington and recaptured the place and all the sick and wounded. It was together with a quantity of gins and pistols, and other articles which the rebels threw away in their flight. Two pieces of cannon, which were in the fort, were also captured.  
The rebel garrison numbered three hundred. The condition of Lexington is reported as deplorable. Portions of the town have been stripped of everything, and many of the inhabitants are actually suffering for the necessities of life.  
ROLLA, Mo., Oct. 20.—The capture of Lynn Creek is confirmed. The place was surrounded on the 14th by Major Wright's cavalry the same the same that routed the rebels near Lebanon, and a company of rebels under Captain Robbins and a number of other prisoners, including the Sheriff of the county, were taken. A rebel captain and lieutenant were killed in the affair near Lebanon, and Lieut. Col. Somers taken prisoner. All the prisoners taken at both places, seventy four in number, have arrived here.  
St. Louis, Oct. 20.—In the skirmish near Lebanon on the 13th, between two companies of Major Wright's cavalry and rebels, 400 rebels, previously reported, the latter lost 62 killed and 18 wounded, 4 mortally, and 36 were taken prisoners. Major Wright's loss was only one killed and a few wounded.

**COMPLETE ROUT OF THOMPSON AND LOWE.**  
**THEIR LOSS VERY HEAVY.**  
**CAPTURE OF FOUR HEAVY GUNS.**  
**A REBEL LEADER KILLED.**  
Pilot Knob, Mo., Oct. 22.—The following dispatch was received here this morning and forwarded to head quarters, at St. Louis:—  
**FIELD OF BATTLE.**  
FREDERICKTOWN, Oct. 22.—In company with the rebels of Thompson and Lowe, estimated at 5,000. Their loss was heavy while ours was small and confined principally to the 1st Indiana cavalry.  
We captured four heavy guns. Lowe, the rebel leader was killed. Major Gavitt and Capt. Hyman of the Indiana cavalry were killed in a charge on a battery.  
The command of Col. Plummer, referred to above, were on Friday morning last ordered from Cape Girardeau with instructions to move toward Fredericktown and cut off the retreat of Thompson and Lowe's army.  
This force consisted of Marsh's 18th Illinois regiment, a section of Taylor's battery and Stewart and Lieberman's companies of Cavalry, all from Cairo; also a part of Plummer's 11th Missouri, a part of Ross' 21st Illinois and a section of Campbell's battery, all from Cape Girardeau.  
The force from this point was composed of the 20th Illinois, Col. Carlin; 83d Illinois, Col. Hovey; 21st Illinois, Col. Alexander; 8th Wisconsin, Col. Murphy; 1st Indiana Cavalry, Col. Baker; Capt. Hawkin's Independent Missouri Cavalry, and four 6 pounders and two 24 pounders under Maj. S. S. Saffold, of the 1st Missouri light artillery.

**Excitement at Terre Haute, Ind.**  
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 21.—Two or three companies of the Third Indiana Volunteers, stationed at Camp Vigo, in this city, under the command of their Colonel, quietly proceeded to the office of the Journal and Democrat newspaper this evening, and in a short time demolished everything.—They then proceeded to several private houses and served them in the same manner.—The citizens are organizing and preparing to proceed to take their camp and great excitement prevails throughout the city to night, in consequence of the conduct of the soldiers.

**DIED.**  
On the 19th inst., of Typhoid fever, WARREN BARNHART, of Boggs township, aged 16 years and 2 months.  
We are now called to the sad and grievous duty of recording the death of one who was the light and life of his home. No years of silent suffering.  
From the setting of the sun, through the dreary night, till the grey, misty morn comes with its cheering light.  
He had made his life a burden; he had but passed through the trials, troubles, and dangers of infancy and youth, as was fast merging into a promising and useful manhood, the pride and hope of a doting father, and the centralization of the affections of a maternal heart. All loved him.  
The virtues of a young, inexperienced life, in their purity, unadulterated with the taint of a cold, vicious world, combined with those sweet traits of character which captivate all, and would redeem a misanthrope, rendered him a much loved youth. Parents do not grieve, for in the dispensation of an all-wise Providence, your son is called to his eternal home, you must with true Christian faith, resign yourselves to His omnipotent will, resting assured that "All is well!" Look back through the long vista of your life, and see the many kind providences of God in past enjoyments and trust in Him for the spirit of your boy has found its last resting place.  
**P. M. TEATS,**  
SURVEYOR.  
JACKSONVILLE, CENTRE CO., PA.  
Has recently located in Jacksonville, Centre county, Pa., and would hereby inform the public generally that he is prepared to do all kinds of surveying accurately, and to fill out Deeds, make Plots, &c. of Lands upon the shortest notice. His charges are very reasonable. Give him a call October 17, '61-6m.

**AUDITOR'S NOTICE.**  
In the matter of the sale of the Real Estate of Thomas Watson, dec'd.  
The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre county to ascertain the lien and distribute the money in the hands of the said dec'd., do hereby advise the public of his said appointment at his office in Bellefonte, on Monday, the 18th day of November next, at 2 o'clock P. M. D. S. HUBERT, Auditor.  
October 17, '61-4t.

**HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.**  
The subscriber offers for sale a Stone House in the town of Bellefonte, two stories high, Parlor and Dining Room, Kitchen, Bath, &c. A never failing well of water under cover in the yard, a good garden with a number of bearing fruit trees. Also a vacant lot adjoining the land. The terms will be made known by the subscriber living on the premises.  
Oct. 17, '61-4t. JER. RANKIN.

**PIN GROVE ACADEMY & SEMINARY.**  
E. J. THOMAS, A. M. Principal.  
The next session of this Institution will open Wednesday, Nov. 6th, 1861.  
The Board of Trustees has fixed \$45 per session of five months.  
Oct. 17, '61-4t.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Hannah Estlin, young late of Potter twp., dec'd., have been granted to the subscriber, who requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having demands against said estate to present them duly authenticated for settlement.  
Oct. 17, '61-6t. W. A. KELLIN.

**LIST OF LETTERS**  
remaining in the Post Office, in Bellefonte, Oct. 18th,  
Antel, Mary K. 2  
Almgreen, Atanario 2  
Allen, Mrs. Emma 2  
Boswell, Fred. W. 1  
Bennett, M. C. 1  
Barr, Rev. Thomas 2  
Baird, John 1  
Bear, William G. 1  
Blum, A. 1  
Carr, John 1  
Cooper, Mrs. J. N. 1  
Douglas, Paula 1  
Dunsmuir, J. S. 1  
Davis, Mrs. Barton 1  
Emsel, David 1  
Foley, Roger 1  
Fisher, Wm. H. 1  
Gross, Elizabeth M. 1  
Garnet, C. 1  
Holihan, J. 1  
Holtzman, Abraham 1  
Harmon, E. B. 1  
Hahn, Miss Mary 1  
Hahn, John 1  
Irvine, T. H. 1  
Johnston, Rev. Alex. 1  
Jackson, Miss Harriet 1  
Jackson, Miss Harriet 1  
Kewen, Wm. H. 2  
Koogle, Joshua D. 2  
Langenfeld, John 2  
Yessow, Margaret 2  
Lindsay, Capt. John 1  
Lusk, Wm. J. 1  
Loughery, Thomas 1  
McClintock, Robert 1  
McClan, D. J. 1  
McKeen, Rachel 1  
Mansfield, Robert 1  
Murphy, John 1  
Murray, Ellen, D. 1  
Michele, John 1  
McLean, John 1  
Murray, John H. 1  
O'Brien, J. S. 1  
Owendoff, John H. 1  
Parsons, Lewis C. 1  
Potts, Marion W. 1  
Perrin, Patrick 1  
Pennington, Estro 1  
Petree, Solomon 1  
Quayon, Mrs. Ann 1  
Kolly, Patrick 1  
Helm, Jacob 1  
Rosh, Wm. H. 1  
Rupp, Martha 1  
Reed, William 1  
Smith, Elias 1  
Shapel, Philip 1  
Schwartz, S. F. & Co. 1  
Thomas, Rev. P. 1  
Tate, Wm 1  
Thompson, Allen R. 1  
Thomas, Abraham B. 1  
Tanner, C. 1  
Walker, A. M. 1  
Wallace, Wm. A. 1  
Wigfall, James 1  
Yessow, Margaret 2

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**TEN DOLLAR REWARD.**  
Taken from the residence of William G. Brink, Sr., near Zion, on Sunday, September 23rd, one black cloth coat, black satin vest, cassimere pants, and two pocket books, containing notes and due bills in the amount of about thirty seven dollars. The above reward will be paid for the apprehension of the thief, and the return of the property above described, for the restoration of the property above. Oct. 17, '61-3t WM. GARRIBICK, Sr.

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General Stone crossed the Potomac this morning, with one portion of his command at Edwards' Ferry, and another at Harrison's Island.  
Skirmishing began between the enemy, in uncertain numbers, and a part of General Stone's command, as early as nine o'clock in the morning, and continued without much effect until about five o'clock in the afternoon, when large reinforcements of the enemy appeared upon our right, which was commanded by Col. Baker, (Senator from Oregon).  
The Union forces engaged numbered about one thousand eight hundred, and were attacked by a force supposed to be from five to ten thousand.  
The Union forces, Col. Baker fell at the head of his Brigade, gallantly cheering on his men to the conflict.  
Immediately before he fell, he despatched Major Young to Gen. Stone, to apprise him of the condition of affairs, and General Stone immediately proceeded in person towards the right to take command; but in the confusion created by the fall of Col. Baker, the right wing sustained a repulse, with considerable loss.  
Gen. Stone reports that the left wing retired in good order. He will hold possession of Harrison's Island, and the approaches thereto.  
Strong reinforcements will be sent forward to Gen. Stone during the night.  
The remains of Gen. Baker were removed to Poolsville, and will be brought to this city on Wednesday. He held his commission as Colonel from the State of Pennsylvania, having lately received it at the hands of Gov. Curtin, as Commander of the California Regiment.

**PRICE RETREATING TOWARDS AR KANSAS.**  
**LEXINGTON TAKEN BY U. S. TROOPS.**  
**THE FIGHT NEAR LEBANON.**  
STRAUSBURG, Mo., Oct. 20.—Major Scott, of General Sigel's staff, who left Warsaw yesterday, says that definite and satisfactory information had been received at Sigel's camp, that the rebels under General Price, had broken up their camp in Cedar county, where he arrived last Sunday week, and where it was said he would make a stand and give battle, and continued their retreat towards the Arkansas line.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 20.—Major Milne, of the First Missouri scouts, arrived here to day on steamer Sioux City, and reports that on the 16th, one hundred and fifty of his regiment, under Major White, surprised the rebel garrison at Lexington and recaptured the place and all the sick and wounded. It was together with a quantity of gins and pistols, and other articles which the rebels threw away in their flight. Two pieces of cannon, which were in the fort, were also captured.  
The rebel garrison numbered three hundred. The condition of Lexington is reported as deplorable. Portions of the town have been stripped of everything, and many of the inhabitants are actually suffering for the necessities of life.  
ROLLA, Mo., Oct. 20.—The capture of Lynn Creek is confirmed. The place was surrounded on the 14th by Major Wright's cavalry the same the same that routed the rebels near Lebanon, and a company of rebels under Captain Robbins and a number of other prisoners, including the Sheriff of the county, were taken. A rebel captain and lieutenant were killed in the affair near Lebanon, and Lieut. Col. Somers taken prisoner. All the prisoners taken at both places, seventy four in number, have arrived here.  
St. Louis, Oct. 20.—In the skirmish near Lebanon on the 13th, between two companies of Major Wright's cavalry and rebels, 400 rebels, previously reported, the latter lost 62 killed and 18 wounded, 4 mortally, and 36 were taken prisoners. Major Wright's loss was only one killed and a few wounded.

**COMPLETE ROUT OF THOMPSON AND LOWE.**  
**THEIR LOSS VERY HEAVY.**  
**CAPTURE OF FOUR HEAVY GUNS.**  
**A REBEL LEADER KILLED.**  
Pilot Knob, Mo., Oct. 22.—The following dispatch was received here this morning and forwarded to head quarters, at St. Louis:—  
**FIELD OF BATTLE.**  
FREDERICKTOWN, Oct. 22.—In company with the rebels of Thompson and Lowe, estimated at 5,000. Their loss was heavy while ours was small and confined principally to the 1st Indiana cavalry.  
We captured four heavy guns. Lowe, the rebel leader was killed. Major Gavitt and Capt. Hyman of the Indiana cavalry were killed in a charge on a battery.  
The command of Col. Plummer, referred to above, were on Friday morning last ordered from Cape Girardeau with instructions to move toward Fredericktown and cut off the retreat of Thompson and Lowe's army.  
This force consisted of Marsh's 18th Illinois regiment, a section of Taylor's battery and Stewart and Lieberman's companies of Cavalry, all from Cairo; also a part of Plummer's 11th Missouri, a part of Ross' 21st Illinois and a section of Campbell's battery, all from Cape Girardeau.  
The force from this point was composed of the 20th Illinois, Col. Carlin; 83d Illinois, Col. Hovey; 21st Illinois, Col. Alexander; 8th Wisconsin, Col. Murphy; 1st Indiana Cavalry, Col. Baker; Capt. Hawkin's Independent Missouri Cavalry, and four 6 pounders and two 24 pounders under Maj. S. S. Saffold, of the 1st Missouri light artillery.

**Excitement at Terre Haute, Ind.**  
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 21.—Two or three companies of the Third Indiana Volunteers, stationed at Camp Vigo, in this city, under the command of their Colonel, quietly proceeded to the office of the Journal and Democrat newspaper this evening, and in a short time demolished everything.—They then proceeded to several private houses and served them in the same manner.—The citizens are organizing and preparing to proceed to take their camp and great excitement prevails throughout the city to night, in consequence of the conduct of the soldiers.