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STAUNTON, VA.

TUESDAY, OCT. 29, 1861.

Electoral Tickets — For President and Vice President.

1st District—John Christian, Middlesex.
2d District—John Chaffett W. Newton, Norfolk.

3d District—R. T. Daniel, Richmond City.

4th District—W. F. Thompson, Dinwiddie.

5th District—W. H. Boulton, Charlotte.

6th District—W. L. Goggin, Bedford.

7th District—B. F. Randolph, Albemarle.

8th District—James W. Walker, Madison.

9th District—Asa Powers, Louisa.

10th District—Samuel C. Williams, Shenandoah.

11th District—Sam'l McDowell Reid, Rockbridge.

12th District—H. A. Edmundson, Roanoke.

13th District—J. W. Shoffey, Smyth.

14th District—H. J. Fisher, Mason.

15th District—John Johnson, Harrison.

16th District—F. H. Fitzhugh, Ohio.

FOR THE STATE AT LARGE:

John R. Edwards, Halifax.

A. T. Caperton, Monroe.

Election Tickets.

As the voters have to choose electors for President and Vice President, besides voting for candidates for Congress, on the 1st Wednesday in November, they must needs have tickets. Persons desiring tickets should send in their orders as soon as possible, that they may be sure to be supplied in time. We will furnish them at Fifty Cents per hundred.

Wood.

Those who desire to pay their subscription in wood can do so by mailing us good loads and good wood.

Glorious Victory of Southern Arms.

On Monday, the 21st inst., a warmly contested battle was fought near Leeburg, in Louisa county, which resulted in a most brilliant victory to the Southern forces. The battle was continued most of the day. We had only four regiments and one battery on the ground, and these only three regiments were engaged, the other regiment being held in reserve, and the battery not being called into action. The enemy had twelve regiments and five batteries. Our force was only about 8,000, whereas that of the enemy was about 10,000. Notwithstanding this great disparity in numbers, our small but brave and gallant force achieved a most triumphant and brilliant victory. Our loss was about 800 in killed and wounded, whereas that of the enemy was 400 in killed and wounded, the loss of six pieces of artillery and 1200 pieces of small arms, 520 prisoners and 300 drowned while attempting to recross the Potomac River. Our forces were under the command of Brig. Gen'l Evans, of South Carolina. He received his commission as Brig. General the day before the battle. The forces of the enemy were under the command of Gen. Stone, belonging to the Division of Gen. Banks, of Massachusetts. Our forces consisted of

The 8th Virginia Regiment, under command of Col. Eppa Hunton, composed chiefly of Loudoun and Prince William volunteers.

The 18th Mississippi Regiment, under command of Col. Berkdale.

The 17th Mississippi Regiment, under command of Col. Featherston.

The 18th Mississippi Regiment, under command of Col. Bart.

Shield's Howitzer battery of five pieces, under command of Lieut. W. P. Palmer, (Capt. Shield being in Richmond on sick leave.)

The Chesterfield Cavalry, Capt. Ball; the Loudon Cavalry, Capt. Mead; and the Madison Cavalry, Capt. Thomas.

These forces numbered, in effective men, it is believed, not more than 2,500. The enemy's twelve Regiments, probably picked and filled for the purposes of this expedition, it is fair to assume, numbered at least 10,000. Their battle, too, are known to consist of six guns each, making their artillery force thirty pieces, against our five.

Among the Federal prisoners taken were Col. Cogswell and two other officers. Among the killed was Col. Baker, of Oregon. The killing of Col. Baker, the Black Republican Senator from Oregon, and Lincoln's mouth-piece in the Senate, is a cause for especial congratulation. He was an Englishman by birth, and it was this man who, in the course of a long trade of abuse of the South and Southern men, delivered at the late extra session of the Federal Congress, every foot of Southern soil should be reconquered; that the stars and stripes should wave over every fort and arsenal, and that if Southern Governors would not conduct their State affairs according to the laws of the United States, Governors from Massachusetts and Illinois would be appointed in their places. The Washington Star of the 14th, has the following:

"Ladies—We are in the expectation of hearing that a division troops will all drop out of Leeburg, Va., and that vicinity, so soon as Mr. Cogswell may advance any portion of his force a mile further than his present position. Any advance on McClellan's part will make it necessary for Johnson to evict the Leesburg in double quick time."

Just a week after this prophecy the "division troops" instead of dropping out of Leeburg, "dropped" upon 10,000 Federal troops, when 400 of them "dropped" upon the ground, and 800 "dropped" into the Potomac River and were drowned. Verily, the Editor of the Washington Star is a true prophet!

The Richmond Dispatch says our troops, though great disadvantages, they underwent a heavy march on the previous day, but with two meals; slept on their arms in open air all night, and went into the battle on Monday morning with an apology for breakfast. They fought all day, without refreshments of any sort, and without reinforcements, against a vastly superior force, to which combatant difficulties were made from the Maryland shore. Truly, Providence has once more prepared our cause. Our victory is glorious and complete. Not one man on our side exhibited any signs of fear, but all fought desperately and bravely; to adopt the language of our informant, "as only gentlemen can fight."

Ladies—The news from the battle of Leeburg becomes better. Our loss is not greater at first reported; and the number of prisoners taken by us is greater. The Richmond papers state that on Thursday last, 600 prisoners taken in the battle, were safely landed in Richmond, and that in this number were included twenty-four Commissioned Officers, as follows:

W. E. Lee, Colonel, 20th Massachusetts Regt.

Col. Cogswell, 12th New York.

Col. French, Adj'tant, 2d Mass.

R. B. E. Bowles, Adj'tant, 2d Mass.

Franklin, Captain, 1st California.

John C. Goss, Captain, 10th Mass.

George W. Smith, Captain, 10th Mass.

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