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BLACK LIST.

The following named persons are indebted to the publisher of this paper for their subscription...

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The PIONEER is printed this week a day later than heretofore, which enables us to give one day's later news...

The Steamer Patuxent will commence on Monday next leaving Bridgeton on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays...

By reference to card in another column, it will be noticed that James J. Reeves, Esq., of this place, offers his professional services to the public...

On Sunday morning last, about five o'clock, many of our citizens were aroused by a very loud report of thunder, which accompanied the storm...

NATURAL CURIOSITY.

A few days since Mr. S. Dalley sent to our office a dozen large fair tomatoes, all growing on one stem...

PLEASURE EXCURSIONS.

Nothing shows the cheerful elasticity of the American people, or the confidence in the ultimate triumph of the principles of free government...

Although the large watering places have not been patronized probably beyond half their usual amount, yet in the small towns and rural districts, there is at this time, but little less than the usual indulgence...

On Monday morning two military companies, a company from Woodstown, under Capt. Dickinson, and the "Independent Rangers" under Capt. Kelsay...

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Fortress Monroe, Aug. 12.—The event of today has been the arrival of a flag of truce from Norfolk with two negroes...

The Direct Tax Bill.

The length of the revised tariff and tax bill just passed by Congress, embracing more than fifty sections, is too long for publication in our columns.

Section 33. And be it further enacted, That the annual amount of the taxes so assessed shall be and remain a lien upon all lands and other real estate of the individuals who may be assessed for the same...

The latter clause of Section 35 provides that it shall not be lawful to make distraint of the tools or implements of a trade or profession, beasts of the plough necessary for the cultivation of improved lands...

Section 36. And be it further enacted, That whenever goods, chattels or effects sufficient to satisfy any tax upon dwelling houses, or lands and their improvements, owned, occupied or superintended by persons known or residing within the same collection district, cannot be found, the collector having first advertised the same for thirty days, in a newspaper printed within the collection district, if such there be, and having posted up, in at least ten public places within the same, a notification of the intended sale, thirty days previous thereto, shall proceed to sell at public sale so much of the said property as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes due thereon...

Section 37. And be it further enacted, That with respect to property lying within any collection district, not owned or occupied, or superintended by some person residing in, such collection district, and on which the tax shall not have been paid to the collector within ninety days after the day on which he shall have received the collection lists from the said assessors, or, as aforesaid, or in the requisition of the Secretary of the Treasury, as aforesaid, the collector shall transmit to the collector transmitting aforesaid, to the collector transmitting aforesaid, to the collector transmitting aforesaid...

Section 38. And be it further enacted, That when any tax, as aforesaid, shall have remained unpaid for the term of one year, as aforesaid, the collector of the State where the property lies, and who shall have been designated by the Secretary of the Treasury, as aforesaid, having first advertised the same for sixty days, in at least one newspaper in the State, shall proceed to sell, at public sale, so much of the said property as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes due thereon, together with an addition of twenty per centum thereto...

Section 39. And be it further enacted, That the collectors, designated as aforesaid, shall deposit it with the clerks of the District Court of the United States in the respective States, and within which District the property lies, correct lists of the tracts of land or other real property sold by virtue of this act for non-payment of taxes, together with the names or owners, or presumed owners, and of the purchasers of the same at the public sales aforesaid, and of the amount paid by said purchasers for the same; the owners, their heirs, executors, or administrators, or any person in their behalf, shall have liberty to redeem the lands or other property sold, as aforesaid, within two years from the time of sale, upon payment to the clerk aforesaid, of the use of the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, of the amount paid by said purchaser for the said land, or other real property, with interest for the same at the rate of twenty per centum per annum, and of a commission of five per centum on such payment for the use of the clerk aforesaid...

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agent or agents for the collection of the rents or other income of any person residing abroad, shall neglect or refuse to pay the tax assessed thereon, (having had due notice) for more than thirty days after the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the collector of his assistant, for the district where such property is located, or rent or income is payable, shall be and hereby is, authorized to levy upon the property itself, and to sell the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the tax assessed, together with the interest and expenses incident to such levy or sale, first giving thirty days' public notice of the time and place of sale. And in all cases of the sale of property herein authorized, the conveyance by the officer authorized to make the sale duly executed, shall give a valid title to the purchaser, whether the property sold be real or personal. And the several collectors and assistants appointed under the authority of this act, may, if they find property to satisfy the taxes assessed upon any person by authority of the 49th section of this act, and which such person neglects to pay as hereinbefore provided, shall have power, and it shall be their duty to arrest such person and commit him to prison, to be held in custody until the same shall be paid, with interest thereon, at the rate of six per centum per annum, from the time when the same was payable, as aforesaid, and all fees and charges of such commitment and custody. And the place of custody shall in all cases be the same provided by law for the custody of persons committed for any cause by the authority of the United States, and the warrant of the collector, stating the cause of commitment, shall be sufficient authority to the proper officer for receiving and keeping such person in custody until the amount of said tax and interest, and all fees and the expense of such custody shall have been fully paid and discharged; which fees and expenses shall be the same as are chargeable under the laws of the United States in other cases of commitment and custody. And it shall be the duty of such collector to pay the expenses of such custody, and the same, with his fees, shall be allowed on settlement of his accounts. And the person so committed shall have the same right to be discharged from such custody as may be allowed by the laws of the State or Territory in the District of Columbia, where he is so held in custody to persons committed under the laws of such State or Territory for the non-payment of taxes, and in the manner provided by such laws; or he may be discharged at any time by order of the Secretary of the Treasury.

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Military Companies—Military Visiting.

A new military company, called the "Union Guards," is now forming in Bridgeton. We learn that seventy have already joined the company. Capt. Crooks, favorably known to the community for his experience in drill exercises, drills the company on Thursday evenings.

We learn that a new company is also forming at Shiloh. Present appearances indicate that there will be ample scope for the exercise of the martial spirit of the country, before the "rebellion is quelled."

In military enthusiasm the Newport boys are rather hard to take down. Notwithstanding Newport claims to be but a village, the muster-roll of the Newport Home Guards numbers over one hundred members, and upwards of seventy drill regularly every Saturday. We learn that the company design visiting Cedarville to-day, (Saturday) where we know they will receive a cordial greeting.

DECISIVE BATTLE IN MISSOURI.

A Victory and a Masterly Retreat.

GEN. LYON KILLED!!

6,000 UNIONISTS PITTED AGAINST 25,000 REBELS.

THE REBELS LOSE TWO GENERALS.

The Enemy lose their Tents and Wagons.

Ninety Rebel Prisoners.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The following official report was received to-night by Gen. Scott:

Headquarters Western Dept., St. Louis, Aug. 13, 1861.

To Col. E. D. Townsend:—Gen. Lyon, in three columns under command of himself, Sigel and Sturgess, attacked the enemy at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 10th, nine miles south-east of Springfield.

The engagement was severe. Our loss was about 800 killed and wounded.

Gen. Lyon was killed in a charge at the head of his column.

Our force was 8,000, including 2,000 Home Guards.

The muster roll reported to have been taken from the enemy gives their force at 23,000, including regiments from Louisiana, Tennessee and Mississippi, with the Texas Rangers and Cherokee half breeds.

This statement is corroborated by the prisoners taken.

Their loss is reported to be very heavy, including Generals McCullough and Price.

Their tents and wagons were destroyed in the action.

Gen. Sigel lost one gun on the field, and retreated to Springfield, whence, at 3 o'clock on the morning of the 11th, he continued his retreat upon Rolla; bringing off his baggage trains and 250,000 in specie from the Springfield Bank.

(Signed) J. C. FREMONT, Major General Commanding.

The following is a verbatim report of the special messenger to Gen. Fremont:

Early on Saturday morning Gen. Lyon marched out of Springfield and came up with the enemy on Davis creek, on Green's Prairie, four miles south-west of Springfield, where they had taken a strong position.

General Lyon fired the first gun at twenty minutes past six o'clock, when the battle immediately commenced.

A severe cannonading was kept up for two or three hours when the fire of Totten's artillery proving too severe for the enemy they gradually fell back toward their encampment on Wilson's creek.

Lyon's cavalry on the left flank and Sigel's artillery on the right then began a terrific attack, and spread slaughter and dismay in the ranks of the rebels, pursuing them to the camp.

The shells from Totten's artillery set fire to their tents and baggage wagons, which were all destroyed.

A Louisiana and a Mississippi regiment seemed to suffer most, and were almost annihilated.

Some time in the afternoon, when General Lyon was leading his column, his horse was shot from under him. He immediately mounted another, and as he turned round to his men, waving his hat and cheering them on to victory, he was struck in the small of his back, and fell dead to the ground.

The command then devolved on General Sigel, and the pursuit was continued until nightfall, when our little army rested for the night in the enemy's encampment.

On Sunday morning, General Sigel, fearing that the enemy might recover, and attempt to cut off his command from Springfield, fell back on that city, where the Home Guards were stationed. Then, fearing that the great numbers of the enemy might induce them to get between him and Rolla, General Sigel concluded to fall back on Rolla, with his prisoners and baggage trains, as a last resort.

At the time of the departure of the messenger the enemy had not been seen, and it is probable that General Sigel had not been disturbed on his march.

Ninety rebels were captured, including a colonel of distinction, the messenger not remembering his name.

The sword and horse of Gen. McCullough were among the trophies of the battle.

Reinforcements for General Sigel were on the way to Rolla, and the army may be considered as safe.

Additional Particulars.

ROLLA, Mo., Aug. 13.—The following additional account of the battle at Springfield is furnished by an eye-witness, who left Springfield on Sunday morning, and came through to this place on horseback.

Our army marched out of Springfield on Friday evening, only 5,500 strong—the Home Guards remaining at Springfield.

The attack was made in two columns, by Gen. Lyon and Sturgis; Gen. Sigel leading a flank force of about 1,000 men and four guns on the north of the enemy's camp. The fight raged from sunrise until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Gen. Price was not killed.

Our loss is variously estimated at from 150 to 800 killed, and several (hundred?) wounded. The enemy's loss is placed at 2,000 killed and wounded.

Our boys captured 100 horses of the enemy.

Prince Napoleon has not been permitted to state explicitly to at least one member of the Cabinet in Washington, that the Emperor of France is extremely desirous that the Government should promptly and effectually suppress the rebellion, and that our Government is his warmest sympathizer.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, W. H. SWANW, Secretary of State.

THE DIRECT TAX BILL.

This act was materially amended by the Conference Committee, who struck out the proposed tax upon gold and silver watches and pleasure carriages, and abandoned the idea of excise upon domestic liquors. While a considerable revenue might have been drawn from these sources, it would require a great deal of cumbersome machinery to do the work. The levy of \$20,000,000 is upon real property and incomes. Every resident is entitled to exemption in the property upon which he resides as far as \$500; and on incomes of less than \$800 per year no tax is levied. All above \$800 pay three per cent on the excess. The income tax will personally affect all who receive regular wages or salaries, all companies whether corporate or not who have gains or profits derived from sources not otherwise taxed by the act, and all who have incomes derived from any source of business, trade or vocation, dividends of stocks, interest of money or debts, salaries, interest on legacies, annuities, or derived from any other source, within or beyond the boundaries of the United States.

For the purpose of this act, we take it that "income" will be defined to mean the same as "net profits." Non-residents who draw income from estates or business in this country, pay five instead of three per cent. The direct tax is limited to \$20,000,000.

While there is provision for the appointment of the necessary assessors and collectors—a small army in itself—there is a saving section which ought to render nearly all such appointments unnecessary. This section permits each State to do the assessing, and collect in its own way, by its regular officers for such purposes, and allows any such State 15 per cent of the apportioned tax as compensation. Every State ought to accept this office. It would not materially add to the duties of their annual labors, while it would save the necessity of creating a host of officers the most unpopular, by reason of their calling, that can be imagined. In New Jersey alone, nearly \$70,000 might be saved to the State in this way.

Connected with those measures is another—an act supplementary to the Loan bill, which allows the Secretary of the Treasury to issue 20-year 6 per cent bonds in exchange for Treasury notes. It also makes Treasury notes payable on demand redeemable at St. Louis and Cincinnati, and permits \$5 notes to be issued (the original bill's minimum was \$10). Treasury notes of less than \$50, without interest, payable on demand, shall be received for public dues. The next section repeals, in effect, the Sub Treasury law, as it allows "the Secretary of the Treasury to deposit any of the moneys obtained on any of the loans now authorized by law, to credit of the Treasurer of the United States, in such solvent specie-paying banks as he may select, and the said moneys so deposited may be withdrawn from deposit for deposit with the regularly authorized depositories, or for the payment of public dues, or paid in redemption of the notes authorized to be issued under this act, payable on demand, as may seem expedient to, or be directed by the Secretary of the Treasury." and lastly, the Secretary in negotiatng 20-year 6 per cent bonds must not take less than the equivalent of par of the 7 per cent bonds authorized by the Loan bill.

Rebel Reports of Bull's Run.

Each new Southern account of the battle of Bull Run shows most clearly to what a desperate strait the rebels were reduced before their last body of reinforcements came in. An officer of the Palmetto Guard writes to the Charleston Mercury that "the day was lost when our two regiments came up. Our troops were falling back, and had retired some distance. All along our line of march, men were retreating and saying to us that we were defeated." The regular correspondent of the Mercury confirms this statement in the following language:

"Kemper's Battery, followed by the 7th Col. Cash, hurried to the scene of action. It was met along the way by numbers of the wounded, dying and retreating, who declared the day had gone against us; that Sloan's Regiment, the 4th, was cut to pieces; that Hampton's Legion, coming to the rescue, and the Louisiana Battalion were annihilated; that Gen. Bee and Col. Hampton were mortally wounded, and Col. Ben Johnson killed; and that the Confederate forces were outfanked and routed, and the day lost. This was the unvarying tenor of the words that greeted us from the wounded and dying and the fugitives who met us during the last mile of our approach to the field of battle.

This gives incontestible proof that the victory was within our grasp, and that only the untimely and causeless panic among our troops snatched it from us. Next time there will be no panic.

A Bird's Nest in a Camp—Miss Catharine Beecher, travelling in the west relates in a private letter, the following pretty incident:—"At the camp at Lafayette (Indiana) we saw quite a novel sight. It was a bird feeding its young, directly in the midst of the camp. The soldiers found it there on coming out—it nest in the grass, with eggs. They drove stakes around to protect it, and when the lady-bird saw what had happened, it fell upon her side and concluded she was safe. So among drums, muskets, cannon, and all manner of camp uproar, she sat and quietly hatched out her young. Then the soldiers put the little ones in a cage and hung them in the corner of the camp—and as we drove along we saw the two parent birds feeding them.

JEFF. DAVIS IN THE ROGUES GALLERY.—The portraits of Jefferson Davis and ex-Secretary Floyd have been added to the Rogues Gallery, at New York, in the Police Headquarters.

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