

march with their respective regiments, and in momentary expectation of the order to march, the regimental commanders objected to send them out again. The camps were all silent at an early hour, the men having retired to seek as much sleep as possible.

Early the next morning the alarm was given that the enemy were upon us. Our Regiment fell in quickly and started off to the North-west crossing the Springfield road, and ascending a hill covered with a thick growth of black-jack bushes and trees. Beyond the corner of the hill was a cornfield, in which were posted a strong force, 1,700 of Federal regulars. As we were approaching the fence, Capt. Maxwell of the staff rode back and called out "lookout Capt. Gilmore, they are just over the fence in the corn." Hardly had he wheeled before they let loose at us, and how any one escaped that volley will ever be a marvel.

The regiment returned the volley, and ran up to the fence and commenced a steady fire, which was as steadily returned, although the fence was a very efficient barricade, men were dropping all along the line; and it was getting to be a hot berth and no mistake. Just then Col. McIntosh came up on the right. And Colonel Hebert was far down the line, rallying the men. Capt. Gilmore sent Lieut. Wells to McIntosh, to ask permission to charge. Permission was given, and Gilmore in his loudest tones gave the order to charge bayonets; and with a tremendous yell the Rangers followed by the whole line went over the fence and straight forward at the foe, which ran the U. S. Regulars, and who fled before the coming storm, under the fire of Totten's battery, which opened a heavy fire of grape, canister, and shells on us. It was too hot and the order was given to retire behind the hill, and the men got out of that place as rapidly as possible; watching the guns and at the flash would fall flat on the ground and when their iron hail passed, jump up and run again.

When the regiment was again formed it was marched down the main road, and flanked round Seigle's battery, drove away the protecting infantry, and by order of Lieut. Col. Hyams charged in again with bayonets and took 5 guns. Capt. Gilmore's gray uniform shirt was cut open across the body by a grape shot; Lieut. Lacy was very enthusiastic in cheering his men on to the charge, and the skirt of his shirt and seat of his pantaloons were cut away.

Capt. Hinson, a very gallant and accomplished officer of Bastrop, Morehouse Parish, with his brother-in-law, Mr. Whistone, fell near the guns by a shot from Reed's battery, which had, unknown to us, been pouring in a heavy fire for some minutes before the charge. The guns were pulled down the hill, and again the regiment marched for about a mile, and the left wing got into the fire again, and aided two Missouri and Arkansas troops to drive Lyon's command from a stand point. It was intended to send them in to charge this battery, but before they could get into proper position, the enemy were in full retreat for Springfield, and our men were too much exhausted to pursue.

The battle was over, the enemy had been repulsed at every point; their colors taken; Gen. Lyon killed; Col. Seigle's battery taken, and 800 of their men laid on the field. The different regiments retired to their several camps. The Texans being sent to the eastward in pursuit of Seigle. They pursued him very closely but he escaped and got into town escorted by two men.

The sad duty of bringing in the dead, wounded, occupied us till night-fall. The Shreveport Rangers lost killed: James Allen, J. S. Brownwell. Dangerously wounded: J. W. Hecox, shot in the left breast; Donahue shot in the breast. Simpson, both eyes shot out. Slightly wounded: Thomas Bickham, shot through the right arm below the elbow, S. J. Manning shot across the shoulders, Attaway, a spent ball in the breast; Grow in the side touching the hip bone; Sergeant Ben Davis, a severe contusion by a bomb shell on the arm; Rosser in the face; Frank Davis, hit with a spent ball on the head; W. J. Shelton wounded and missing. The Sergeant-major of the Regiment, Bennick, and Placide Bossier, fell at

the first fire. The loss of the regiment was 9 killed and 47 wounded. The total loss of the army was 265 killed and about 700 wounded.

The loss of the enemy is estimated at 800 killed, 1200 wounded and 350, previous, while it is presumed that their total loss killed wounded and missing, is not less than 3000 by their own officers in Springfield—our dead were buried that night, dressed in their best clothes, and a blanket served as a winding sheet. An officer with a flag of truce came for Lyon's body, which was taken up to Springfield, but so hurried was their retreat, they did not stop to bury it, and it lay there until Monday evening when it was decently interred by Mrs. Phillips, the wife of the U. S. Congressman from that district.

Their wounded were also carried up and placed in the Court House, Jail, Churches and Hotels, and private dwellings. Permission was given to come up with a flag, and bury their dead, but they did not avail themselves of it, but left them as they fell.

On Sunday fatigue parties were sent out from each regiment to bury them, but so rapid had decomposition taken place, that very soon they sickened and were unable to finish the task. When we passed the field on Wednesday the bodies of those that fell in the road near the battery had been thrown to the sides of the road and were festering in worms and the advanced step of putrefaction; it was horrible and loathsome beyond description.

The army marched two miles to escape the dreadful smell, and again camped. The Texan Regiment marched into Springfield tore down the Union flag and hoisted the Confederate Flag on the Court House.

The victory was complete; the Federal army dispersed; the Secessionist Missourians emboldened and made conscious of their power. The ammunition insufficient for a long campaign, the provisions also running short, and so the active campaign was presumed by those at headquarters to be ended, and the Confederate army was expected to march back into Arkansas.

Being well assured of these facts and having done all that we could do both in camp and on the battle-field, with many regrets at parting with many warm friends, whose fate and fortune we had shared for many weeks, we turned our faces homeward assured that our conduct as amateur soldiers would never be a source of reproach to our friends in

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Shreveport, La., Aug. 20, 1861.

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We had the pleasure of taking by the hand yesterday, Mr. G. W. Kendall, and Wm. Robson, who have just returned from the battle field.

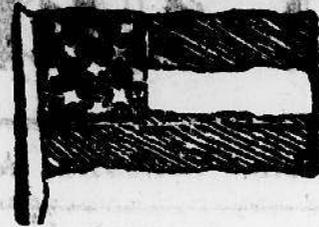
Elsewhere will be found the full particulars of the late battle near Springfield, politely furnished us by our friend and fellow citizen Dr. Geo. W. Kendall. We publish it to the exclusion of other matter.

It affords us much pleasure to inform our readers that Capt. Jerome Gilmore, of the Rangers is not killed, as reported last week, but alive and doing good service for his country.—May he live through the wars and return home safe and sound.

We take much pleasure in publishing the following from Captain Jerome B. Gillmore, of the 3rd regiment Louisiana Volunteers:

The reason that Robson and the Dr. returns is that, there seems not to be much of a prospect for another fight soon. They have done good service for the time. They have been with us and deserve great credit for the manner they have acquitted themselves, having the respect and confidence of every man with whom they have been associated. There was not the least fear shown by either of them in the thickest of the fight and all speak of their bravery in the highest terms. JEROME.

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Personal articles will not be published, either as communications or advertisements.

Those friendly to our undertaking, who may hear of any local, or other items, that will prove of interest to our readers, will favor us by handing in the same at the office the News.

Our Choice.

At the head of our columns we to-day place the names of JEFF. DAVIS, for President of the Confederate States, and A. H. STEPHENS, for Vice-President. We feel confident that these gentlemen are the persons in whose hands the reigns of our government should again be placed. They are tried men, and have proved to the satisfaction of every Southerner and lead subject of our Confederacy, that they are the men for the times, and should be at the helm of our government. 'Tis difficult to humor the whims of the mass, of the people, but we firmly believe that in this instance there will be an exception. For the good of our Confederacy, its prosperity, and the ultimate success of our new government, these gentlemen must be re-elected to the respective offices which they at present fill with honor to themselves and to the credit of those who placed them in the positions they now occupy.—Let there be no wavering on the day of election, but as one man, let every citizen, throwing aside all political differences of opinion, cast his vote for JEFF. DAVIS for President, and A. H. STEPHENS for Vice-President of the Southern Confederacy. Beyond a doubt, after the result of the approaching election is made known, we will have the satisfaction of proclaiming the election of these gentlemen.

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