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As Reported by the Secretary of the State Convention.

COUNTIES.	WHITE.	FREE COLORED.	SLAY'S.	TOTAL.
Albemarle	7,987	421	3,445	11,853
Alexander	7,482	19	611	8,112
Anson	5,562	151	6,951	13,664
Alleghany	3,357	27	266	3,920
Asha	7,423	142	391	7,956
Beaufort	3,173	729	5,738	14,779
Bertie	8,546	279	6,186	14,311
Bladen	6,295	455	5,237	11,995
Branford	4,515	260	3,621	8,426
Buncombe	10,623	106	1,931	12,664
Burke	6,647	242	3,374	10,263
Cabarrus	7,462	104	3,040	10,546
Caldwell	6,297	114	1,888	7,499
Camden	2,940	276	2,127	5,343
Carteret	6,064	152	1,979	8,195
Catawba	5,581	279	9,555	15,215
Chatham	9,038	28	1,664	10,730
Cherokee	12,555	364	6,246	19,105
Cherokee	8,609	38	519	9,166
Chowan	2,978	151	3,713	6,842
Cleveland	10,768	101	2,932	13,801
Columbus	5,779	355	2,463	8,597
Craven	8,795	1,288	6,190	16,273
Cumberland	3,681	978	5,830	10,589
Currituck	4,671	221	2,524	7,416
Davidson	13,378	901	2,292	16,571
Dauphin	7,901	101	2,392	8,494
Duplin	8,286	374	7,126	15,786
Edgecombe	6,880	388	10,108	17,376
Forsyth	10,716	211	1,764	12,691
Franklin	6,409	102	2,199	9,310
Gaston	7,480	362	3,902	8,444
Gates	11,189	1,121	11,086	23,396
Granville	2,826	152	3,947	7,923
Greene	15,738	293	3,225	19,256
Guilford	6,642	2,450	10,349	19,441
Hartford	5,351	104	2,584	8,039
Haywood	5,488	85	1,382	6,955
Henderson	2,948	1,111	4,445	9,204
Hertford	4,832	269	2,733	7,734
H Hyde	11,141	29	4,177	15,347
Iredell	5,241	6	281	5,528
Johnston	10,536	193	4,916	15,647
Jones	2,210	107	3,413	5,730
Lincoln	4,908	177	5,131	10,211
Lincoln	8,909	89	2,115	11,195
Macon	5,370	115	519	6,004
Madison	5,693	2	213	5,908
Martin	5,435	451	4,303	10,189
Mecklenburg	5,342	275	1,541	7,158
Montgomery	6,781	45	1,823	7,649
Moore	8,725	184	2,518	11,427
Nash	6,319	688	4,681	11,688
New Hanover	10,617	766	10,332	21,715
Northampton	6,913	656	6,308	13,877
Orange	5,193	159	3,494	8,856
Pasquotank	11,313	522	5,109	16,949
Perquimans	4,473	1,884	2,983	9,340
Person	3,287	392	3,569	7,248
Pitt	7,480	318	5,745	11,521
Polk	3,317	106	620	4,043
Richmond	5,211	345	5,453	11,009
Randolph	14,768	380	1,645	16,793
Robeson	5,584	1,456	2,155	9,195
Rockingham	10,543	407	6,318	17,268
Rowan	10,522	135	3,929	14,586
Rutherford	9,060	122	2,391	11,573
Sampson	9,106	489	7,028	16,623
Stanly	6,590	42	1,169	7,801
Swain	7,847	86	2,469	10,402
Surry	8,949	184	1,246	10,379
Tyrrell	3,203	143	1,597	4,943
Union	8,903	33	2,246	11,182
Wake	16,170	1,420	1,208	18,798
Washington	4,923	402	10,041	15,726
Watauga	3,596	296	2,465	6,357
Wayne	4,771	82	104	4,957
Wilson	8,721	734	5,451	14,906
Yadkin	13,280	26	11,208	14,749
Yancey	5,944	280	3,496	9,720
	9,110	168	1,433	10,711
	8,229	64	362	8,655
	631,489	30,097	331,081	992,667

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Richmond Dispatch.

THE UTLEY GUN.

This excellent and beautiful gun, manufactured in the city of Petersburg, and which was brought to light by the introduction of the War Department, for the purpose of undergoing a trial, under the supervision of Gen. Huger, was returned to the former city yesterday. We are informed that the trial which it was subjected while here was eminently satisfactory, and it is spoken of by those versed in kind matters as the most complete piece of artillery of the kind in existence.

The Raleigh Register.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 29, 1862.

BATTLE OF PRESTONSBURG. AN INTERESTING ACCOUNT.

[Although the following letter has from some derangement of the mails been delayed to this late day, yet there are some facts contained in it which have not heretofore been made public, and which will be found interesting to the reader.

Richmond Dispatch.]

CAMP ON BEAVER CREEK, 54th Reg't Va. Vols., Jan. 12.

Editors of the Dispatch: The first brigade of the Army of Eastern Kentucky, under the command of Gen. H. Marshall, engaged the enemy on the 10th inst., at Middle Creek, in Floyd county.

The enemy's forces were commanded by Col. Garfield, from Ohio; and I understand was composed of two Ohio regiments, one Indiana regiment, and a Kentucky regiment--the latter under the command of Col. A. Moore. The strength of the enemy is estimated at from four thousand to forty five hundred men. Our brigade was composed of Col. Trigg's regiment, (the 54th) Col. Moore's battalion, Col. Williams's Kentucky regiment, and Capt. Jeffrey's battery of four field pieces. The whole force on our side, including sick, did not amount to over twenty-two hundred men.

The force engaged on the day of the battle was about one thousand strong. Col. Trigg's regiment not being engaged, but held in reserve to protect our battery. Col. Moore's men and those of Col. Williams were first assaulted by the enemy at one o'clock, their commands having first been deployed as skirmishers across the crest of a mountain, the battery being placed in a narrow defile, so as to command the entrance to the narrow valley in our front, and which was held by the enemy. The enemy attempted to storm the height, upon which Col. Moore and Col. Williams were placed for the purpose of turning our battery, but were three times repulsed and driven back by the gallant and brave men under their command. The battle lasted from one to six o'clock P. M., and with the exception of about twenty minutes, raged with unabated fury. Both parties fought with great energy until darkness closed in, and the enemy, seeing Col. Trigg's Regiment advance for the purpose of reinforcing our men, retired from the field. The enemy sheltered himself behind a pine thicket, and from which he could not be driven by the men opposing him. Gen. Marshall ordered Col. Trigg to reinforce Williams and Moore, and to drive the enemy from the pine thicket. Col. Trigg once marched his Regiment to the top of the mountain, and selected the "Montgomery 7th" and a company commanded by Capt. Barwell Aker, from Floyd county, and placing them under the command of Capt. James C. Taylor, directed them to perform the bloody job. The enemy, however, abandoned the point before Capt. Taylor reached it, and gave up the field. Our loss in this engagement summed up as follows: Of Colonel Moore's men, five were killed and six wounded; of Colonel Williams's men, six were killed and seven were wounded.

The loss of the enemy could not be less than three hundred. A gentleman has just arrived from Prestonsburg, who reports that they lost, in killed, wounded, and missing, one thousand men. We are informed that they immediately retreated back to Paintville, and there reported that they had lost but one man killed and two wounded. Their report is false, and calculated to deceive their own people. Our position was such as to enable us to overlook the battle, and it makes my heart ache when I think of the number of human souls who were hurried into eternity on that day. It is no disparagement of their bravery for me to record the above facts; for I must say they fought long and fought well, but certainly persisted in what they could not accomplish--i. e., to drive us from our position. We had been fighting back from Paintville for several days, because we could not sustain our men; and they, I suppose, conceived the idea that we were retreating from them. But to their sorrow did they find themselves mistaken, when they encountered us. If we had had one meal's victuals for our men, we would have driven them back with great slaughter, but owing to the great scarcity of supplies here, General Marshall has been compelled gradually to withdraw from the country. Our men had been compelled to subsist upon five meals in seven days when the fight commenced, and many of them fought that day who had not had a mouthful to eat for twenty-four hours. In order to subsist this Brigade, Gen. Marshall is compelled to daily detail men from his command to go into the corn field, to shuck the corn, shell it, carry it to the mills, have it ground, and then to pack it on horseback to the men.

The roads were awful, the country barren and mountainous. I have often seen the General in the mud superintending the movement of his wagons, and so bad are the roads that he can rarely ever move over from two to three miles per day. I therefore assert the proposition that it is madness and folly to keep, or attempt to keep, this command here any longer--it cannot be sustained, unless the War Department intends to sacrifice our health and lives to no purpose, it should speedily withdraw from here. We are worn out with exposure and toil. Humanity says let us return.

Yours, &c., VETO.

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