

**Successful Expedition in Missouri.**

The news of the success of Gen. BLUNT'S expedition in Missouri comes to us at an opportune moment, when the advices from other sections are not as gratifying as was anticipated. With fifteen hundred men this able commander pursued the Rebels a distance of nearly three hundred miles in six days. At Lone Jack, a small village in Jackson county, one of the extreme western counties of Missouri, he succeeded in overtaking the enemy, but they declined an engagement and commenced a retreat, closely pursued.

The frightened fugitives crossed the Osage river, leaving in the hands of our forces all their transportation and equipage, and numerous prisoners and arms. Gen. BLUNT'S Division returned to Fort Scott, but Colonel CLOUD was left to continue the pursuit, with every anticipation of the main body of the Rebels being compelled to surrender. This brilliant success cannot fail to strike terror into the hearts of the enemy in Missouri, and at the same time guarantee safety to the lives and property of the residents of the Western section of that State.