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The War in Missouri.

NEW MADRID, Aug. 20.—A force of cavalry from here, under Capt. Frank Moore, while on an expedition to Charleston, attacked a rebel camp on White Oak Ridge, west of Hickman, and killed four of the enemy and took seventeen prisoners, including three captains. He also captured twenty-seven horses and about a hundred stand of arms. Capt. Moore and one private were wounded, but none were killed.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 20.—The Union loss in the engagement at Lone Jack, on Friday last, is understood to have been 150 killed, wounded and missing. The balance of the force escaped to Lexington. The section of artillery lost in the fight was taken and retaken four times, and was finally spiked and abandoned by the Federal.

In the fight at Independence, on the 11th, Gen. Hughes, who commanded a rebel regiment at Carthage, and a brigade at the battle of Wilson's Creek, was killed, and the notorious Col. Boyd and Col. Thompson were wounded, the former fatally.

Pursuit of Guerillas in Missouri.

SEDALIA, Mo., Aug. 21.—The rebel forces under the guerilla leaders, Coffee, Quantrell, Cockrell and Tracy, lately remaining at Lexington, are in full retreat southward. They are 4,000 strong, having two spiked cannon captured from Major Foster. Col. Fitz Henry Warren and Brig. Gen. Blunt's forces of Kansas are in hot pursuit with 3,500 troops and fourteen pieces of artillery. Both are moving very rapidly. The rebels were only one hour ahead of Warren's cavalry. There is every prospect that they will be overtaken and captured or badly whipped at the crossing of the Osage river. As soon as Colonel Houston, the commander at Lexington, heard of the defeat of Major Foster at Lone Jack he made immediate preparation for the defense of that city. The old fortifications were extended to the river to enable the troops to get water, and all the adjacent buildings were blown up. All the hemp in town was burned to prevent the rebels from using it as breastworks. The warehouses and hemp burned were worth \$200,000. The city is now entirely secure again.