

N. S. Hospital,
Charleston, Va., Sept. 15th 1862.

Sir!

It is with great pleasure that I report to you the sanitary condition of your Army.

After a most tedious march, over mountain, range and valley, a distance of 109 miles, we have no cases of essential fever developed, either in Camp and hospital, and but one or two cases of Rubella and Parotiditis, occurring sporadically.

During the march, we fought the Federal forces first at Fayette C. H., with the following casualties - 10 men killed upon the field, one Lieutenant and one Corporal in that number, and 32 wounded; 4 of this number, I may say mortally; 1 killed at the Skirmish at Cotton Hill and 3 wounded, one of this number - mortally. "No one hurt" at Montgomery's, except from accidental discharge of a gun in crossing the river, wounding one man. Six killed at Charleston and eight slightly wounded, making in all 23 killed and 45 wounded.

The enemy's killed at Fayetteville, near 50, that we know of; their wounded, could not be

correctly ascertained; but it is known, that 3 barge loads, were shipped from Montgomery Spring, and passed Charleston en route for Ohio and that 4 waggons, ~~were~~ filled with wounded or dead, were burnt along the road from Fayetteville to this place, leaving exposed in the most inhuman manner, portions of partially consumed bodies in the road. Judging from the most correct information, they could have not less than 180 wounded in that action. Four left dead in Charleston and five wounded. Their loss, west of Elk River, could not be ascertained, as the Bridge across that stream, was destroyed to prevent our crossing, thereby enabling them to carry off their dead and wounded.

The capture of Hospital and Medical Stores, cannot fall short of 20,000 dollars.

Permit me, in conclusion, to congratulate you upon the success of your arms, and the health and working condition of your Army.

Most respectfully
your obt. servant

Jno. A. Hunter
Mde. Quarter, S. W. Va.

To
Major General Loring
Charleston,

Va.

Dr Hunter's
Official report of
recent catches,
Sept. 62

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