

GLORIOUS NEWS.

Mr. Thomas H. Fletcher, of this town, has just arrived from General Jackson's army—and states,

That on the evening of the 7th inst. Gen. Jackson received intelligence that a large body of Indians were besieging a *Fort of friendly* Indians, situated about 30 miles below the Ten Islands of Coosee river. At 12 o'clock that night, a detachment of the army, (2000 strong) took up the line of march, and arrived at the Fort about 7 o'clock on the 9th.

The action was brought on by Captains Deaderick's, Caperton's and Bledsoe's companies. The advance was led on by Col. Carroll in handsome style. The Indians were totally routed in half an hour.—The pursuit commenced, which continued an hour and a half longer. Of the enemy, 273 were found dead on the ground—though many more were certainly killed. The battle-field was very large, and entirely covered with grass—of course many were killed, who could not be found.

We had 15 killed, and 84 wounded—generally slightly.—The Indian force was 1100 at least. Gen. Jackson commanded in person.

Provisions are scarce in camp. It is thought, that if the army had had ten days provisions on hand after the battle of *Talladega*, the Creek war would have terminated in that time. The battle was fought only 30 miles from the Hickory Ground.

Mr. Fletcher was the bearer of a stand of colors taken from the enemy, bearing the Spanish cross.

Col. *Lauderdale*, of the cavalry is wounded in the leg; Col. *McCrory's* left arm is broke; Col. *Pillow*, shot through the body; Major *Richard Boyd's*, right arm broke.

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