

HISTORIC ARTICLES.

We hope to print, in our October issue, the first of a series of articles on "Early Journalism in Iowa," by Judge A. R. Fulton, of Des Moines, Iowa. They are described, and their author, as follows: "Judge Fulton has himself been connected with the journalism of Iowa for many years, having so long ago as 1852 been the editor and publisher of the *Fairfield Ledger*. For the past ten years he has been our chief editor at the general office of this company, Des Moines. Before the removal of the seat of government from Iowa City he was for several sessions a clerk in the legislature of Iowa, and subsequently a member of the house of representatives from Jefferson county. He is also the author of various papers and pamphlets relating to Iowa history, and of the work entitled "Red Men of Iowa," now having an extensive sale in the State. It will thus be seen that he has had opportunity for collecting many facts that must prove of interest, especially to the newspaper fraternity, on the subject which he has chosen for this series of articles.--*Ex.*

WILSON CREEK BATTLE COMMEMORATION.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 9th, 1883.

ON the 10th of August, 1861, was fought the memorable battle of Wilson Creek—known in the South as the battle of Oak Hills—in Greene county, Missouri, about ten miles southwest of the city of Springfield. It was one of the most desperately fought and eventful battles of the late war between the North and the South. The Federals, who made the attack at the dawn of morning, were led by the heroic Gen. N. Lyon, who was killed on the field. The Confederates were commanded by the famous Gen. Ben. McCulloch, with whom were allied the Missouri state guard, under the command of Gen. Sterling Price, and a force of Arkansas militia under the command of Gen. N. B. Pearce. In the persons of the men on both sides who participated in this battle there was ever

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