

THE SKIRMISH AT GRAYSON, KENTUCKY.

INTERESTING DETAILS—BRECKINRIDGE IN COMMAND OF A CAMP—UNION ENTHUSIASM.

Col. S. EIFORT, of the Grayson Home Guards, Carter County, Ky., and Capt. W. C. STEWART, of Kinniconick, Lewis County, Ky., have arrived in Cincinnati, and have given the papers of that City some account of the late skirmish at Grayson.

It appears that on the 30th ult. some 25 Secessionists, in the vicinity of Greenupsburg, assembled for the purpose of making a descent upon Grayson, disarming the Home Guards, and making off to the camp of JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE, which is not more than 30 miles from that place. Their place of rendezvous was the house of Dr. A. J. LANDSDOWN, a leading disunion spirit, living near Grayson. Fortunately the Home Guard obtained timely information of these designs, and the evidence being sufficient in their opinion for active measures, they assembled in arms, and proceeded to invest the Doctor's house and arrest its occupants. As they came near, one of the secesh rushed out, drew a revolver, and exclaimed, "Shoot, and be G-d d-d." A lad thirteen years of age, son of Judge MCGUIRE, obeyed orders, and shot the fellow through the heart. The firing then commenced, and lasted about five minutes, when the secesh stampeded. A pestilent lawyer, named McCOMUS, law partner of Judge ADAMS, was among those who succeeded in getting away. The Home Guards, however, succeeded in arresting the following, who are now on the road to Louisville:

S. H. Wolcott, B. F. Chin, Orlando Nichols, Robert L. Stewart, John White, W. H. Campbell, H. C. Davidson, Win. A. Warnick, A. J. Lansdownen and C. Carrol Pomeroy. GEORGE MORTON was also captured, but so seriously wounded by a ball passing through his neck as to make his removal inadvisable.

WILLIAM BARTLEY and WILLIAM HENBY were killed. None of the Home Guard were injured. They captured all the arms of the traitors and twelve horses. Those who escaped are supposed to have made their way to Breckinridge's camp, where that arch traitor has collected from 1,000 to 1,500 malcontents.

Within twenty-four hours after the alarm was given over one thousand resolute Union men had gathered at Grayson, ready to resist the enemy. If they had arms and ammunition, two thousand men could be immediately organized in that region for immediate action, and, with a regiment of well-drilled volunteers, would very quick disperse the marauders collected by Breckinridge.

A single incident will show how much in earnest the people are: An old man came into Grayson and demanded to be sworn. "I am, as my father was before me, a good Union man," said he, "but I want again to take the oath of allegiance to the Government of the United States." He was sworn.

When the news of the affair at Grayson reached Maysville, that patriotic gentleman and member of Congress, Hon. WM. H. WORDSWORTH, rallied a thousand men instantly, and they were about embarking in a boat, when word reached them that relief was not needed. Capt. STEWART, of the Louis County Home Guards, was the first one to whom Col. EIFORT sent for relief, saying that he could hold out for twelve hours against the enemy, but it was not long before Capt. STEWART was on hand, with a band of devoted men.

A RUMOR OF BRECKINRIDGE BEING SHOT.

The Cincinnati Gazette says:

"An officer from Camp Dick Robinson, who reached this city, yesterday, states that it is rumored that JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE, who is said to be at the head of a camp of rebels in Greenup County, was, by mistake, shot by one of his own pickets Thursday."

A letter from Frankfort, Ky., dated Oct. 4, alluding to the same report, says:

The death of JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE is rumored, and many believe it. It is supposed he was shot in the mountains."

THE BANK OF LOUISVILLE LOOKED INTO.

The Legislature being advised of the unwillingness of the Bank of Louisville to furnish its share of the military loan, have requested the Committee on Banks to inquire, during the recess, into its condition and management, with a view of discovering whether it is controlled by traitors, or is unable to meet the call.

THE POSITION OF GEN. ZOLLICOFFER.

The position of Gen. ZOLLICOFFER, and the number of his forces, has been definitely ascertained. He is encamped at a place called Scoval's Tavern Stand, at the point where the road from Richmond to Loudon crosses the road from Mount Vernon to Manchester. This point is fifty-one miles from Camp Dick Robinson. Col. GARRARD, with 1,000 men, was posted at an impregnable place called the Winding Glades, seven miles this side of the enemy. ZOLLICOFFER'S force is confidently stated to be fully 20,000 men, several thousand of whom are from the army in Virginia. There were rumors beyond Richmond, that other reinforcements were passing through the Cumberland Gap.

A letter from Frankfort, Ky., dated Oct. 4, says:

"Col. GARRARD writes that ZOLLICOFFER, with all his force, has retreated beyond Barboursville, robbing the people of all kinds of property, even women and children's clothes. Part of the Federal troops have been to Barboursville.

Col. HANSON, with two thousand Union soldiers, has cleared Clinton County of every armed rebel, driving them into Tennessee. He encamped four miles beyond the Tennessee line."

The Cincinnati Gazette gives publicity to the report, current in Southern Kentucky, that ZOLLICOFFER has 25,000 men, and it is confidently predicted that he will winter his forces in Cincinnati. BUCKNER still has 10,000 men at Bowling Green, in addition to the 7,000 at Hopkinsville.