

The Battle of Lone Jack.

On Thursday, Cockrell, with a body guard of about one hundred men, and Coffee, with about twelve or fifteen hundred men, (but according to their statements three or four thousand,) approached Lone Jack. On Friday or Saturday they were attacked in Lone Jack (a small village) by a force sent out from Lexington, under Col. Foster. They fought desperately for two or three hours, oftentimes hand to hand, and just across the streets of the village. A number of the Federal troops obtained possession of the hotel, and fought from it until it was burnt down, and three or four Federal soldiers were burnt up in the building. During the fight in the town, two women were mortally wounded.

The Federal troops were evidently getting the better of Hays and Coffee's men, and had not reinforcements just then come up they would have gained the day.—Quantrell's men, (a part of whom were in Independence at the time,) had been sent for, and another party left in camp under charge of Bill Haller, now coming up, soon the cry was raised, "they are coming," and with a whoop, "Quantrell," &c., they charged, and the Federal troops fell back, leaving in the possession of Coffee and Hays two brass pieces of ordnance. The infantry supporting the batteries were taken prisoners, and all the scattered arms, coats, horses, &c., were captured.

Six of Cockrell's and Coffee's Captains were killed on the spot, and they report from 40 to 50 of their men killed and 50 to 70 of the Federals. A large number were wounded.

Flushed with victory, large numbers of rebels in Lafayette, Johnson, Cass, and Jackson counties were joining them.

Colonel Burris, by request of Maj. Ransom, returned again from Fort Leavenworth to Kansas City, and were making preparations to defend the place.

On Wednesday, a report reached Leavenworth that a fight had taken place northeast of Fort Scott, in Missouri, and that Major Cloud, of the Second Kansas, was among the killed.

Hughes and Thompson's reports were, that a large body of men were coming up from Arkansas, under Coffee and Cockrell, (all cavalry,) to be succeeded by another force, under Rains, who was bringing with him artillery, and would reach the border counties in about a week or ten days. But our own information satisfies us that little credit is given to the statement.—*Mo. Republican.*