

Startling News from the Seat of War!

St. Louis, Aug. 21.

The Leavenworth City Journal of Aug. 17 contains the details of another outbreak. Mr. Brown at the head of 300 Free-soilers attacked and drove into Missouri a colony of Georgians who were burning houses, and destroying the property of the Free State men near Ossawatomie.

August 15th, the Treadwell settlement, in Douglas Co., numbering 30 men, was attacked by 400 Free soilers, armed and mounted under Messrs. Brown and Walker. The Treadwell party sent to Gov. Shannon for aid. He called on the U. S. troops to go to their assistance; but they refused to go. The Anti-Slavery men are driving, as fast as they can, all the pro-slavery men out of Douglas county.

A fight occurred Aug. 14, near Ossawatomio, between 200 Free-soilers and 12 pro slavery men.—The latter were in the fort. Fourteen Free-soilers were killed and six wounded.

On the morning of the 16th August, Lecompton was attacked and taken by 800 of Gen. Lane's men. The U. S troops having charge of Messrs Robinson, Brown, and others, surrendered without firing a gun. Col. Titus was absent at the time, having gone to the assistance of the pro-slavery party in Treadwell. His house, about a mile from Lecompton was burned. Mr. Clowes, editor of the Southern Advocate, and Mr. Systorre were killed.

A large number of men were organizing in the border counties of Missouri for the purpose of entering Kansas.

The pro slavery party intend to burn Lawrence on the 20th August; a large force has left Leavenworth for that purpose.

General Lane's force numbers from 300 to 800.

[We give this statement as we got it; but are free to say that much of it is to us incredible.—*Ed. Courant.*]