

FROM KANSAS.

More Particulars of the Destruction of Lawrence.

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Dates from Leavenworth to Saturday evening. Sheriff has now called out the troops, and stationed them at different points.

The Missourians are returning home plundering.

Full particulars received from Lawrence.

After entering the town, Donaldson announced that the services of the posse were no longer required, but they might organize a posse under Sheriff Jones. The latter rode forward to try to recover it. It has transpired that there was no ball in the pistol used at the attempted assassination.

Arriving at the hotel, Jones called Gen. Pomeroy and said the United States District Court authorized him to demand all arms, public and private. The committee of safety delivered up the public arms, but refused the private. The posse then formed in a hollow square round the base of Mount Oread.

David R. Atchison entered the square and made a speech, at the close of which they all marched to the hotel.

Mr. Jones declared it the order of the first district court of the U. S. to demolish the hotel and printing office. He ordered Eldridge, the proprietor of the hotel, to remove the furniture. He refused. The mob entered and pillaged the rooms, seized the presses, type and fixtures of the Herald of Freedom, and threw them into the river. They then moved about a hundred feet off and charged four cannonees and fired fifty rounds. The building stood firm. Three kegs of powder were then placed on the collar, only one of which exploded, and the building was still unharmed. They set fire to it and burned it to the ground.

The Herald of Freedom office and Governor Robinson's house were fired, the former was extinguished before it was entirely consumed.

The women and children mostly escaped to a far-off west of the city.

Jones then summoned the posse, who immediately rushed into the stores and dwellings, removing valuables, and destroying all that was not removable.

The post office was broken open and all the letters snatched.

All the free state houses were pillaged, except the hotel.

Bullard, Stringfellow and Atchison were conspicuous during the day. Shannon was absent.

The posse left the city at sunset. Jones in, informed them he should want them the next day.

During the day two Missourians were killed, one by the falling brick, the other shot himself.

It is supposed that the fire seen Wednesday night was the burning of Robinson's house.

Nothing later concerning the fate of Brown, Robinson, Dinsler, Pomeroy and Smith.