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house. Book "N" of record list, and can't be found. I had a correspondence with several of the members of the committee. (Here Mr. Graham gave to the reporter a list of names and asked him to read them to the committee, from which to the Governor, detailing conditions of affairs, and asking that the Governor order that the keys and office be turned over to him. Then read Governor's reply, declining to turn over office, "as Casswell is still in military possession, and need the courtesies for quarters troops.")

The buildings were very much abused by the soldiers. The court-house was an elegant building, and I think it was damaged to the amount of \$1,000. The troops left about the middle of September. I know of no resistance to the leaving of the troops. The Court House is about sixty four years of age - one of the best in the county, stands very high, both as a man and as a physician.

Mr. Bowen is one of the most exemplary men in the county. He is sixty five or seventy years of age. Was a magistrate for a number of years, member of the county and special courts, member of the legislature since the war, and was a magistrate at the time of his arrest. He was a perfect terror prevailing for a while. The Court House was surrounded about 1 o'clock p. m., and not a citizen was allowed to go out until 5 p. m. Mr. Bowen succeeded in getting out. He was arrested by the soldiers. When Kirk arrested Bowen, he was resisted he would hold the prison cells, destroy the men, women and children of the town and burn it. He made a speech to a crowd of the day before the election, and said that he would put down the Ku Klux and that he would do it if he had to stay there until the young boys were gray. Said that he had a number that he was going to try them.

When the United States troops came to Yadonville five days before Kirk did, they behaved themselves very well and were on the best of terms with the citizens. They did not pillage or plunder, but Kirk did. His men went into the garden and orchard and took just what they wanted. I never heard so much cursing and swearing in my life as I heard from the United States troops. Exposed themselves to the public pump on the public pump on the public pump on the public pump.

When we reached Yadonville, Kirk and other officers were around my wagon. Kirk said that no one could get the prisoners from his charge. He held me by the arms and said that he would kill me if I would not get to my friend's shot. That I would perhaps do so before we got to Yadonville. Said that he expected that he would have to shoot me. I was frequently asked by the soldiers and officers if I would not get to my friend's shot. That I would perhaps do so before we got to Yadonville.

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Kirk arrived on Thursday, the 18th of July. A public meeting was announced for that day for the Congressional candidates. Generals Leach and Scott to speak. About one o'clock, p. m. I made a speech, and a very large number of the citizens went into the court house. In a short time, the court house was surrounded by armed men. I came down, and as I reached the south side of the court house, I saw a negro point me out to Kirk, who with two or three others came up to me. I looked at them, and asked them what they wanted. They said they wanted me to go to the court house.

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them - and gave the prisoners three crosses examination by Mr. Smith elicited some facts. Court then adjourned.

THE LITTEL CASE.
The jury, in the case of Col. Jno. Baxter vs. Miss Saunders & L. S. Clark, editors and proprietors of the Knoxville Whig and Register, yesterday returned a verdict of \$100,000 in favor of the plaintiff. This is the largest sum ever before a jury in the State.

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NORTH CAROLINA AND FLORIDA.
Formal war, says the Wilmington Journal, seems to have been declared by the British Government of North Carolina and Florida. The militia of the two States have not yet been called into active service, but we look for this step next.

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