

JOHN JACK'S BATTLE PICNIC

Large Numbers Present to Celebrate the Anniversary of the Great Battle.

The annual John Jack picnic was attended by about 100 persons from Kansas City to-day. The picnic is the anniversary of the battle of Lone Jack which occurred August 15 1862 between the Confederates under Colonel Vert Cokerll Upton Hayes and Captain Jackson and the federals under Major E. Foster. It was a hotly contested fight. The annual celebration of the event is one of the features of Jackson county and there is a large attendance. Colonel Cokerll is a brother of Senator Cokerll of this state but is now living in Texas and was sent to Congress from the Dallas district. Upton Hayes was a brother of Amos Hayes of Westport who has lived in Jackson county more than fifty years.
