

He spent an hour in town and made
two arrests Deitzler & Judge Smyth
immediately after the Marshal left
town Sheriff Jones entered with a large
mounted posse demanding the guns
and Sharp Rifles then his watch was
given 5 minutes for a reply Genl Pomeroy
told him the cannon he could have
but the rifles were private property and
he could not speak further - he then
told him the grand jury had declared
the hotel a nuisance and had ordered
the destruction of it and the Printing
officers Jones then sent out for addi-
tional force when the entire force then
came in with 4 cannon (300) The people
had always determined not to oppose
U.S. officers Jones then gave the Eldridge
2 hours to remove the furniture which
he declined in the meantime A. Chinn
was delivering a speech in the fore-
noon of town they certainly were the
most demoniac looking crowd I ever