

THE BLOODY GROUND.

A Severe Battle Reported in Kentucky.

Special to the Star.

VANCEBURG, KY., June 21.—There is great excitement here over the report of a severe fight in the interior of this county, on Monday, between two rival factions of half desperadoes. George W. Stamper commanded one party and George Underwood the other. Twenty-five men under Stamper, and about the same number under Underwood, Sr., met on Laurel, and "had it out" with guns. Some horses had been stolen from Stamper, whereupon he organized a vigilance committee, and went in pursuit of the suspected offender. He found him on Laurel, about seventeen miles in the interior, among the Kinnicounic Mountains, and opened fire with direct effect, wounding G. Underwood, Sr., in the head, Alexander Pandalum in the hips, and another man, whose name our informant did not know, was shot through the body, and had not yet been found. Still later advices say there was some seventy men engaged on each side, that nine were killed, among whom was the notorious George Underwood.