

Col. Mosby Comes into Lynchburg to Surrender—A Misunderstanding—His Parole Refused.

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Some little stir was created in the city yesterday by the report that Col. Mosby, the celebrated partisan chieftain, was in Lynchburg. Various rumors were afloat as to the cause of his appearance, but the following are, we believe, the facts of the case: Some days since Col. Mosby's brother came to Capt. Swanwick, Provost-Marshal of this city, to inquire if Mosby would be paroled on coming in and surrendering to the authorities. Capt. Swanwick replied that he would make inquiries upon the subject, and give him an answer in a few days. Day before yesterday he again called to see the Marshal upon the subject, and was told that Col. Mosby would be paroled if he would come in and give himself up. In accordance with this information, Mosby came into Lynchburg yesterday and applied at the Provost-Marshal's office for a parole.

Capt. Gurnett happened to be attending to the duties of the office at the time, and not being aware of the arrangement, sent to Col. Duncan for instructions. He was immediately ordered not to parole Col. Mosby until further orders from Col. D. In the meantime a dispatch was received from Richmond, and Mosby was ordered to leave town immediately, while the provost guard were instructed to see that he did so without molestation or hindrance. The dispatch is generally supposed to have been an order for his arrest, probably under a misapprehension of the facts; and as he had come here under an implied safeguard from the military authorities, they felt bound in honor not to take advantage of the act.